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## Playground Activities *11-22*

Rutland Town  
Playground activities for  
the week of June 21 to 27 are  
as follows:

Monday — morning: bring a potato to make potato prints.; afternoon: wheelbarrow races, 3-legged races, long jump competition.

Tuesday morning: make mobiles, play games, etc.

Wednesday morning: weaving; afternoon: scavenger hunt race, tug of war.

Thursday morning: finish weaving, do pine cone crafts.

Friday morning: painting, or bring a T-shirt or old sheet to learn how to tie-die.; afternoon: softball game.

Tuesday and Thursday afternoon activities at Dewey Field will include a combination of the schedule listed above.

There will also be a sign-up this week at Northwood for all girls and boys interested in a summer tennis league. There will be two divisions for those between 14 and 18 years of age and for those under 14 years of age. See Lynn at the playground for details.

## Registration For Swimmers

The Rutland Recreation and Parks Department Swim Team will start June 29 at 7:30 a.m. at White's Swimming Pool. All swimmers must be able to swim 25 yards. Anyone interested must be registered by a parent at the Rutland Recreation Department before June 29.

RUTLAND RECREATION & PARKS DEPARTMENT  
John W. Cioffredi, Supt.

### PINE HILL DAY CAMP *11-23*

REGISTRATION ALL THIS WEEK AT:  
The LAWRENCE RECREATION CENTER

SESSION 1: July 13 - 24  
SESSION 11: July 27 - Aug. 7  
Reg. for one or both sessions  
FEE: \$8.00 per session

Camp will run Mon.-Fri: 9 am - 3 pm

## Wightman-Harris Tennis *11-23*

Rutland area tennis teams are forming this week for the Wightman-Harris New England Tennis League, following the format of the 1980 season which had 96 area junior players participating.

The Rutland Recreation Department will sponsor three teams at Whites, Rotary and Meadow Street. Filling out the league will be Rutland Town, Mendon and Brookside. There will be a \$5.00 admission fee for those playing at either Whites, Rotary or Meadow Street.

Interested individuals for the three Rutland teams must register in person, accompanied by a parent, at the Rutland Recreation Department this week as soon as possible. Anyone playing on the other three teams can participate free of charge.

To play on those teams outside the city — Rutland Town, Mendon and Brookside — prospective players must contact the captains at each site to register. Those captains are Ann Vargus and Joan Gustafson at Rutland, Town, and Pauline Crowley, Myra Wollins and Ann Clark at Mendon.

Both junior and senior teams will compete in the league with four boys and four girls on each team. Team selection will be made by ladder matches, with play consisting of two singles matches and one doubles match. An All-Star team will be formed at the end of the season to compete against teams from other areas.



## Benefit Softball Game Sunday

The Downtown Development Corp. "Corp-ses" will square off against The Great Rutland Mall "Maulers" in a softball game Sunday that will benefit the Sugar Maple Day Care Center.

The game, which will be held at Monsignor Connor Park on Meadow Street in Rutland will begin at 2 p.m. Admission is 50 cents for adults, 25 cents for children.

Umpires for this event are Mayor Jack Daley and Rutland Town Selectman Bob Solari.

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## City Softball

### Rutland City Softball Standings

A Division	
Hartleys	61
Mother's	41
Ronnie's Permanent Pub	42
Murphy's Restaurant	43
Lindholm Sports	34
Cardinals	33
EC's Tavern	16
Careys Auto	16
C Division	
The Office	70
F Troop	51
Hawks	52
Peds	52
General Electric	42
Thomas Dairy	42
Rutland Hospital	42
Artful Dodger	33
Murphy's Restaurant	34
Baker Distributors	34
radio Shack	16
U.S. Army	16
CVPS	16
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BB Division	
Kantorik's Aluminum	41
Lavictoria Auto	41
Back Home Cafe	51
Pays Trucking	42
Cit's Sales South	33
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Storvo Theater	24
Canterbury Associates	24
Sports Shack	25
Palm Restaurant	16
Marble Savings Bank	15
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Brune and Merritts Bombers	60
General Electric	52
Murphy's Restaurant	52
Service Master	41
Magson	43
Lighting Shop	43
Laird Builders	33
Martys	24
Bentley Corner	15
Pico Ski Area	66
Modleys C&C	66
Women's League	
J's	0
Auto Supply	0
Mother's	50
Martys	50
Sports Peddler	42
Back Home Cafe	42
Carriage Room	42
Hartleys	33
Magson	33
Rutland Savings Bank	24
Zayres	24
Murphy's Restaurant	15
First Vermont Bank	15
Bentley Bandits	65
Ronnie's Permanent Pub	66

## Pleasant Manor Summer Festival

The Sixth Annual Pleasant Manor Summer Festival will be held in the parking lot behind the nursing home at 46 Nichols St. this Sunday from 2 to 4 p.m.

It will be an afternoon of entertainment, songs, refreshments and good fellowship, hosted by Mr. and Mrs. Leon Dion, proprietors of Pleasant Manor Facilities for the Older American.

Joe Crowley will serve as master of ceremonies. Schedule of events will include songs by the Rutland Senior Center Chorus, square dance exhibitions by the "Apple Jacks and Jills," "Cast-Off Eights" and the "Rutland Squares," followed by a parade of antique cars by the Green Mountain Chapter of the Model A Ford Club of America.

Refreshments of hotdogs, chips, sodas and cookies will be served, free of charge.

## Senior Citizens Center

The following activities will be taking place at the Rutland Recreation and Parks Department, Senior Center, during the week of June 29-July 3.

June 29: Yoga, 10 a.m. (new class); ceramics, 9:30 a.m. (summer schedule); chorus, 1:30 a.m.; evening Whist, 7 p.m. (final meeting until Sept.), golf, 8 a.m. (Rutland Country Club).

June 30: Oil painting, 9:30 a.m.; rug hooking and cards, 1 p.m.; sewing bee, 1:15 p.m.; swimming at Rutland pool, noon-1 p.m.

July 1: Golden Age Club, 1 p.m.; Whist, 1:30 p.m.

July 2: Needlecraft social, 10 a.m.; films, 12:30

p.m.; Bingo, 1:15 p.m.

July 3: Closed in observance of Independence Day.

### Van Available

The van is available to bring Rutland City residents to activities sponsored by the center. Must make a ride reservation at least one day in advance by calling 773-8135.

A Title III nutrition meal is served at the center Monday through Friday. Make a meal reservation at least one day in advance by calling 773-2379 by 2 p.m.

For more information on programs and activities, call 773-8135.

## Sports Digest

### John Hock Shines For AC's

In Youth League baseball action Monday night, John Hock of Downtown AC pitched three innings of fine relief work and chipped in a single and triple to lead Downtown AC to a 7-6 win over the American Legion Post 31 club.

Kevin Visi took the loss for Post 31.

### Twilight Track Meets in July

The Rutland Recreation & Parks Department will sponsor "Twilight Track Meets" at the Vo-Tech Track on Woodstock Avenue.

For the month of July, the department will be conducting track meets on every Monday with competition starting at 6:30 p.m. The meets are divided into two groups of events. Each group will be run on alternating Mondays during the month.

Six events have been scheduled for the Mondays falling on July 6 and 20. Registration for the meet will be conducted at the track and competition will get underway by 6:30 p.m. The running events include the 100 meter, 400 meter, 1600 meter, 400 meter relay, 400 meter mixed relay and the long jump.

On July 13 and 27, the 200 meter, 800 meter, 3200 meter, high and low hurdles, high jump, 400 meter relay, and the 400 meter mixed relay are the scheduled events.

The above events are open to junior high students at a cost of 25 cents, and 50 cents for senior high students, college students and anyone else wishing to participate.

## Pirates Win Ninth Straight

HADLEY, Mass. — The Saxtons River Pirates, behind the pitching of Gary Parker, won their ninth straight ballgame Monday night with a 4-3 victory over Hadley, Mass.

The Pirates scored two runs in the third on four consecutive singles by Frank Brown, Skip Lisle, Mike Rushton and Dave Moore. They added another run in the fifth when Parker singled and scored on Lisle's double.

Bob Lockerby came across with the winning run in the sixth when he led off with a walk and scored on Rushton's single.

The win improved the Pirates' record to 19-5 on the year.

## Marble Savings Trips Aces

Marble Savings Bank ran its record to 4-0 Monday with a 4-3 win over the Rotary Aces in a Senior Babe Ruth game at Giorgetti Park.

For Marble Savings, Scott Gero, Larry Zukowski, Joe Errara and Ray Pratico all had two hits. Mark Piscopo cracked a pair for Rotary.

6-30



## Rutland Recreation and Parks Department Hours Set

The Rutland Recreation and Parks Department will open the municipal pool at Whites Park on Saturday, June 13.

Pool hours will be as follows: Weekends: 1-6 p.m., recreational swimming; weekdays: noon-1 p.m., business men's and women's swim; 1-8 p.m., recreational swimming. Admission is 50 cents per adult and 25 cents per child.

Season passes are available at the Lawrence Recreational Center at the following rates: Individuals, \$8; family, \$15; for Rutland City residents.

Registration for swimming lessons will take place at the pool as follows: Monday and Tuesday, June 15 and 16, from 9 to noon, beginners; Wednesday and Thursday, June 17 and 18, from 9 to noon, advanced beginners and up. Registration for the swim team sponsored by the Rutland Recreation and Parks Department is being conducted at the Lawrence Recreational Center.

Anyone ages seven through 18 is eligible to participate. Deadline for registration will be June 19.

### Junior Baseball

Registration and tryouts for Junior League Baseball will be held for ages 12-16 at Giorgetti Park on Wednesday, June 17, at 10 a.m. All those wishing to participate must register at that time. The league is sponsored by the Rutland Recreation & Parks Department under the supervision of Mickey Caliguiri.

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## New Age

The following activities will be taking place at the Rutland Recreation and Parks Department, Senior Center, during the week of June 15 through June 19, 1981.

Monday: Golf, 8 a.m. (Rutland Country Club); piano lessons, 9:30 a.m.; ceramics, 1 p.m.; chorus, 1:30 p.m.; yoga, 10 a.m.; evening whist party, 7 p.m.

Tuesday: Oil painting, 9:30 a.m.; rug hooking, 1 p.m.; cards, 1 p.m.; sewing, 1:30 p.m.; swimming at White's Pool, 12-1 p.m.

Wednesday: Golden Age, 1 p.m.; whist, 1:30 p.m.

Thursday: piano lessons, 9:30 a.m.; needlecrafts, 10 a.m.; films, 12:30 p.m.; bingo, 1:15 p.m.; Def. Driving Slide Program, 12:15 p.m.

Friday: Piano lessons, 9:30 a.m.

Beginning Tuesday swimming will be taking place at White's Pool from noon to 1 p.m. Interested seniors should call 773-8135 for information.

A Title III Nutrition meal is served daily, Monday through Friday, at the center. For meals make a reservation at least one day in advance, by calling 773-2379 before 2 p.m.

The van is available to bring Rutland City residents to activities sponsored by the Rutland Recreation Department, Senior Center. Ride reservations must be made one day in advance, by calling 773-8135.



(Photo by Albert J. Marro)

## The Place to Be

... on a hot day in June is at White Pool on Avenue C. The Rutland City pool opened last week and with the recent hot, humid weather Rutlanders flocked to the pool.





(Photo by Vyto Starinkas)

## Once More With Feeling

With a wave of his hand, Bandmaster Gerald Minard Jr. brought music flowing from the bandstand in Main Street Park once again on Sunday evening. It is the 114th year for the Rutland City Band and it was

the first concert of the season. The organization is the nation's oldest municipal band.

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### SUMMER ATHLETIC CAMPS

BASKETBALL -- July 13-17; Grades 5-12; \$25

GYMNASTICS -- July 16-24; \$25 per week

SOCCER -- Aug. 10-14; Grades 5-8; \$10

TRACK -- June 29-July 10; 6-14 yrs. \$7

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## Advance Volleyball Clinic

A meeting will be held Thursday at 7:30 p.m. at the Edwin W. Lawrence Recreation Center for anyone interested in attending an Advance Volleyball Clinic. The clinic will run for 10 weeks and a \$20 fee will be charged and must be paid at the meeting. League supervisor Karin McGrath.





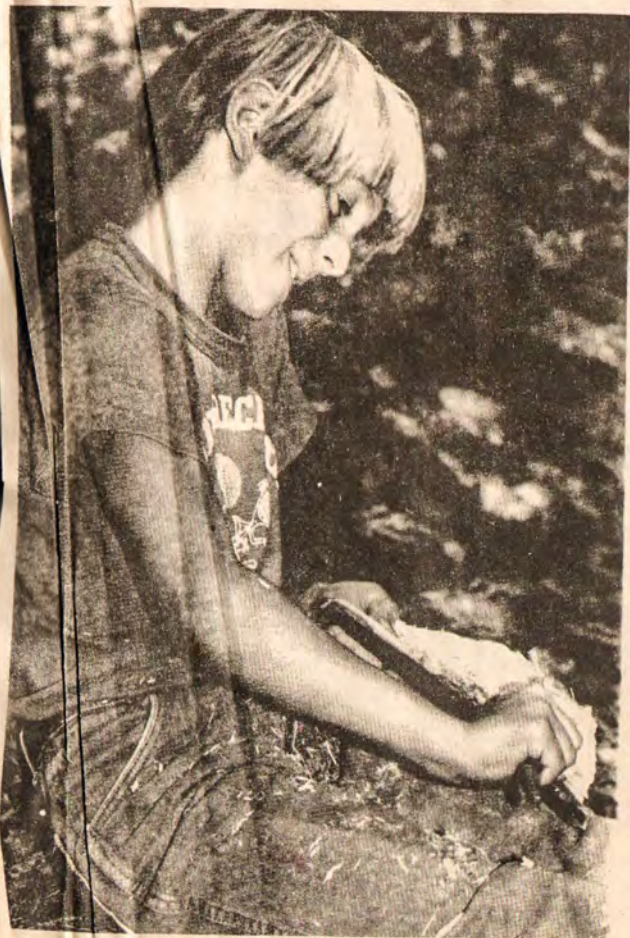
*Melissa Given is painted for Indian powwow.*



*Tina Prozzo lashes a door beam to her group's campsite.*



*Debbie Ellison (left), Margaret Carroll made this bridge.*



*Kris Gonyea whittling a masterpiece.*

**PHOTOS BY ALBERT J. MARRO**



*Twin sisters Allsion and Adrienne Stoodley.*



*Jim Cassarino carefully chops-up wood for the fire.*



and's Giorgetti Park

# creation Program Helps Youths Discover the Outdoors



The recreation department sponsors two-week day camps for local youths.



Tom Blanchard works on his bunkbed.



Jeff Cassarino stirs the campers stew his group made for lunch.







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**PHOTOS BY ALBERT J. MARRO**





# Opening Day Of Rutland County Farmers Market Draws Large Crowd

By YVONNE DALEY

RUTLAND — Among the things that summer brings — mowing lawns, barbecues, swimming and sunbun — is the now-familiar Rutland County Farmers Market. This year's opening on Saturday was the largest ever, with sunny weather, music by a local group, "The Wind That Shakes the Barley," attractive crafts and plenty of fresh produce.

Begun eight years ago when a small group of local gar-

deners and farmers got together to sell their excess produce, the market has grown to be the largest of its kind in northern New England.

The market followed tradition with an opening at 8 a.m. and a closing at 2 p.m. — before produce wilts.

Mayor John Daley threw out the traditional "season's first radish" to mark the opening of the market, held at Depot Park in the downtown Rutland Shopping Plaza.

The market has become a

community and social event, with local musicians entertaining and vegetables, fruits and baked goods sold.

Market coordinator Andrew Snyder of Florence said there were 54 vendors Saturday, making it one of the most successful opening days. For sale were the season's first peas and strawberries — sold out by 8:30 a.m. — lettuce, spinach, beet greens, onions and radishes.

Sen. Patrick Leahy, D-Vt., stopped by for a visit, along

with several thousand customers and spectators.

After recurrent problems with finding a home in the city, the market seems to have found a permanent home in the downtown Depot Park.

In previous years there has been much controversy over the market's location, its effect on area stores, whether vendors should obtain licenses from City Hall and parking problems.

But the problems have become fewer each year, and

the advantages of the market have grown. This year, Snyder said, newly elected Mayor Daley made it possible to move things along with fewer complications. Working with John Cloutier of the city's Recreation and Parks Department, Snyder was able to avoid location problems.

Eight years of experience have also contributed to avoiding skirmishes with downtown merchants and city officials.

After a hard-fought campaign in 1977 the farmers market got permission from city aldermen to close Center Street to traffic Saturday mornings to allow the market to set up there. But former mayor Gilbert Godnick and other city officials opposed the plan. The season was wrought with disputes.

In 1978, the market moved to the Depot Park site, where it has remained.

Finally accepting that the market introduces some much-needed activity downtown without stealing customers from full-time merchants, city officials and businessmen voiced little opposition last year.

Like other farmers markets whose goal is to act as a direct link between producer and consumer, the market offers only locally grown produce — some of it picked just hours before sale. Much of the food is grown organically, contributing to its appeal to some consumers.

So successful has the market become that August Schumacher, director of the Farmers' Market Project in Washington, D.C., called it "one of the four or five best farmers' markets in the country."

A weekday market will be set up later in the season.



PHOTO: ALBERT J. PETERSON

Barbara Kirk wanted her daughter, Erin, to taste the joy of a French crepe at the farmers market Saturday, so she gingerly grabbed a spoon to help the youngster out. "My tongue is smiling," Erin was thought to have said after the experience.

On hand for the first day of the farmers market in downtown Rutland Saturday was Sen. Patrick J. Leahy, D-Vt. He joined about 2,000 other customers and spectators who strolled past vendors selling produce or pots, crepes or quilts.

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# Dimick Coasts To Frank Crowley Road Race Win

By LINDA GOODSPEED

John Dimick of Brattleboro, prepping for a major international marathon later this month in June, motored past a very competitive, primarily local pack of runners to capture the second annual Frank Crowley Proctor to Rutland road race Sunday afternoon.

Dimick, a Brattleboro school teacher with a yen for the longer distances, averaged better than a five minute mile pace over the hilly, breezy 10,000 meter (6.2 mile) course to win in 30.18. Jack Arthur of Rutland finished second in 31.12.

"Both those times are excellent," noted third place finisher Mike Canty of Proctor, not far off the pace in 33.30. "They went out together for about the first two miles before John (Dimick) pulled away."

Sunday marked the fourth annual running of the revived classic, which was named the Frank Crowley race in 1980 in memory of the event's first winner who passed away two years ago. Rutland native Frank Crowley won the initial Proctor to Rutland race in 1929 before going on to an illustrious amateur running career that included a fifth place finish in the 1500 meter at the 1932 Olympics.

While the race's namesake was primarily a miller, this year's winner is best known for his long distance exploits particularly at the marathon, which included a 15th in last year's U.S. Olympic marathon team tryouts in Buffalo, N.Y. In two weeks, Dimick will travel to Belgium to compete in a marathon there.

"The conditions were excellent for a fast time today," continued Canty. "The race was well organized and well run. It was cool and there was a good tail wind along Route 3 which really helped too."

The race, which began at 1 p.m. in front of the Catholic Church in Proctor, continued along Route 3 into Rutland, through the downtown section, before ending in front of the Recreation Center on Court Street.

One hundred, nineteen runners started with 115 finishing.

Canty, who like Dimick and many others in the field, used the race as a tune-up for longer races later this summer. Canty, who has had an excellent winter with several top finishes in Massachusetts races earlier this year, stayed with the leaders through most of the course before falling back slightly.

"I'm still not quite where I think I should be with my training," confessed Canty. "I had a reasonable race, but I'm anxious to get out on the new Rutland High School track for some speed work."

Finishing fourth behind Canty was another well known local runner, Dave Sanborn of Rutland, in 34.56. Lincoln Porter, also of Rutland, was fifth in 35.44.

Joe Crowley, brother of the race's



John Arthur of Rutland finished second in the second annual Frank Crowley Proctor to Rutland 6.2 mile road race Sunday.

namesake, was on hand to present plaques to the winners in four divisions.

Those winners included Dimick in the Men's Open (18-39) Division and Tosh Kuran of West Rutland (43.59) in the Women's Open Division.

Peter Carmolli of Rutland, coming off the high school state meet the day before, claimed the men's 17 and Under title with a 38.06 clocking. There were no women competitors under 17.

In the men's Masters (40-49) Division, Bill Harvey of West Rutland was the top finisher in 40 minutes flat, while Cail Coughlan of East Dorset was the women's winner in 64.34.

The winner in the men's over 50 division was a familiar one to both local and national running circles: Chittenden's venerable Hugh Short, who checked in with a 38.50 time.

The youngest and oldest participants were also acknowledged with certificates. Eight-year-old Brook Holmes of Pittsford, who finished in 66.49 was the youngest runner, while Joe Dicton, 66, of Rutland was the senior competitor, beating his age with a 65.07 time.



With about a mile and a half to go, a runner in Sunday's Frank Crowley Memorial Road Race toils up Route 4 in Center Rutland.



# Rutland's Only Art Gallery Opens 20th Summer Season

By JOHN DOLAN

The Chaffee Art Gallery opened its doors for a new season Sunday, marking the 20th summer that it will provide free art exhibits and cultural performances to the public.

More than 125 area art enthusiasts came to the opening. Among the crowd was Mayor John Daley, who attended the gallery's first opening as Rutland mayor in 1961.

On exhibit Sunday was a collection of prints by Robert West titled, "A Bird's Eye View of Early Vermont Towns." A group of drawings by Vermont architects and a color photographic display by the Rutland Area Photographers Association were also popular among the crowd.

The opening was enlivened by two performances by the Dance Workshop, directed by Sherry Adams. Eleven ballet students performed "Ballet Classique" and "Slavic Dances."

The stone mansion in which the art is displayed was built in 1895 and is listed in the National Records of Historical Landmarks. After serving as a family dwelling for 30 years, the building was closed. In 1961 the Chaffee family loaned the house to the Rutland Region Chamber



of Commerce as an art museum.

At this time the Chaffee Art Gallery was founded by Katherine King Johnson, now the gallery's executive director, Henry Carris, Arthur Ross and Dr. Bernard Hubenel.

(See Page 24: Art)

## Art

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In 1976 the Rutland Area Art Association, including artists who had contributed to the museum, purchased the mansion for \$50,000. The Chaffee family donated space behind the building that is used as a parking area.

The gallery operates on sales of paintings, sculptures and other crafts. RAAA members also contribute and donations are made by local art enthusiasts.

There will be a series of exhibits and shows this summer until Oct. 30, including a "20th Anniversary Members' Show" from June 28 to July 28, an "Annual Art in the Park" exhibit and sale, an art auction on Oct. 3 and an Oriental display from Oct. 3 to the close of the 1981 season.

## Senior Center Flea Market

The Rutland Recreation and Parks Department Senior Center will sponsor a flea market at the center, Deer Street, on Saturday, June 13, from 10 to 4 p.m.

Seniors who would like to sell their collectables and treasures are encouraged to participate.

There is a fee of \$5 per table. There will also be a craft table. The event will take place rain or shine.

## Playground Program Set

The Rutland Recreation and Parks Department will open their playground program on June 15 from 9 a.m. to noon.

The program will run for four weeks and is open to those children more than five years old.

Playground locations will be Rotary Park, Giorgetti Park, Msgr. Connors Park, Southeast School and Northeast School.

Those wishing to participate should sign up with a parent at the closest playground to their home on June 15.

The program will consist of varying activities such as arts, crafts, games, music, drama, hiking and special events. Staff will be at each site to plan activities, and to guide participants in programs of their choice.

In addition to the morning playground, afternoon and evening programs will be planned with more specialized activities.

Those wishing more information on these types of programs should obtain the information from the outdoor recreation leader at each individual playground.

## Rutland Recreation & Parks Dept.

J. W. Cioffredi, Supt.

## BASEBALL TRIP to FENWAY PARK

Saturday, June 20

RED SOX vs. CALIF. ANGELS.

Price: \$20.00 per person  
(Includes bus and ticket fare.)

Bus leaves Vt. Transit terminal at 8:15 a.m.

Returns to terminal at 9:30 p.m.

SIGN UP BEFORE JUNE 15 at

Lawrence Recreation Center or Rutland Senior Center

Call 773-7353, 773-8135

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## Exercise In City Program

The Spa and the Rutland Recreation and Parks Department will co-sponsor an exercise program during the summer.

Registration will be conducted at the recreation department up to June 11.

Women will meet from noon to 1:30 p.m. and men will meet from noon to 1:30 p.m. on Wednesdays.

The fee for the eight-week program will be \$20. The actual program will be held at The Spa at 132 Granger St.

## Track Camp Will Start

Registrations are being accepted for the Rutland Recreation and Parks Departments Track Camp.

Anyone ages six to 14 is eligible to participate in the camp which begins June 29 and lasts for two weeks.

Those wishing to participate should register, accompanied by a parent, at the Lawrence Recreation Center, prior to June 17.

Registration fee is \$7. All participants will receive a tee-shirt.





*It's easier to run the three-leg race when a hound is chasing you!*



*The winning tug.*

# at Msgr. Connor Park

PHOTOS BY  
ALBERT J. MARRO



*The seniors brought in some of their heavy weights to win the tog-of-war.*

*Someone had to baby-sit the teachers children.*







*Julia Short leads seniors to wheel-barrel race victory.*



*Nancy McMillan demonstrates her technique in the egg-catching contest.*



*Jack Sullivan was easy winner for the juniors.*



*Remember the old grain bags ....now people use (insert favorite brand).*

## M.S.J. Spring Fling

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## Rutland Local Trip To See Sox

The Rutland Recreation & Parks Department will sponsor a bus trip to Fenway Park in Boston, on June 20, for a baseball game between the Red Sox and the California Angels.

The bus will leave from the Vermont Transit Terminal on Merchants Row at 8:15 a.m. for a 2 p.m. game. There will be a coffee stop on the way down to the game, and a supper stop on the way home.

The cost of the trip will be \$20 per person, and this includes the price of the admission ticket, and the bus fare. People interested in attending may register in person at the Lawrence Recreation office at 86 Center Street, or at the Rutland Senior Center on Deer Street.

Money must accompany the registration. Registration is on a first come first serve basis. People interested in attending should register before Monday, June 15, 1981.

For further information call 773-8135.

## Senior Chorus Will Appear

In conjunction with May being Older Americans month, the Rutland Recreation & Parks, Senior Center, will present a special evening performance by the Senior Chorus, on Wednesday, May 27, at 7 p.m. at the Rutland Senior Center located on Deer Street.

The chorus is composed of senior men and women who enjoy singing. The chorus has made appearances on WCAX-TV - "Over the Fence," as well as entertaining at area nursing homes on a regular basis. The group has also made appearances at varying senior centers in the state.

Miles Finch is the choral director, and Campbell Grimes is the accompanist for the group.

## Play-School

Registration for the Rutland Recreation and Parks Department Summer Play-School at Madison Street Mini Park will be held at the Lawrence Recreation Center during the week of June 8. The program is open to Rutland resident children ages 4 and 5. There will be two, three-week sessions, June 22-July 10, and July 13-31. Each session runs Monday thru Friday from 9:30-11:30 a.m. Fee is \$10. Instructors: Claudia Alberti and Mary Kelly.

## Babe Ruth Tryouts

Tryouts for the Rutland Recreation Department's Senior Babe Ruth League will be held Wednesday evening at 6 p.m. at Giorgetti Park Field.

All boys are eligible to attend the tryouts if they did not reach their 17th birthday before January 1, 1981.

## FRANK CROWLEY MEM. ROAD RACE



## PROCTOR TO RUTLAND - 6.2 Miles

Register - Lawrence Recreation Center  
Sunday 10:30-2 P.M. \$1.00 Fee

FOR INFORMATION CONTACT:  
RUTLAND RECREATION & PARKS DEPARTMENT

P.O. BOX 791 RUTLAND, VT. 05701 802-773-7353

## SENIOR CITIZENS:

We consider it a must that you attend an Aldermanic Recreation Committee Meeting, Wednesday, June 3, at 7:00 P.M., in the City Council Chambers, regarding our treatment at our Senior Center.

Signed by the Committee for Fair Treatment of Senior Citizens:

Frank Maranville, Chairman  
Max Kaufmann  
Isabel Bowker  
Maisie Derosier

## Pool Information

The pool at Whites will be opening June 13. Swimming passes for Rutland residents are now on sale at the office from 8:30 a.m. to noon, and from 1 to 5 p.m.



# Cioffredi Is Called A 'Dictator' by Senior Citizens

By PAUL TEETOR

A group of Rutland senior citizens, led by Frank Maranville, met with the Aldermanic Recreation Committee Wednesday night to complain about what they called the "dictatorial manner" of John Cioffredi, chairman of the parks and recreation department.

Maranville, who is the president of the Rutland Council of Senior Citizens, a private, dues-paying organization with no official ties to the city, told the committee that he was making "a request little short of a demand that you get Cioffredi out of our hair and off our backs."

Maranville said that Cioffredi "has been a dictator to the senior citizens, and he delights in giving orders that upset us."

"We worked six years to get that senior citizens center," Maranville said, "and now Cioffredi is trying to turn it into a recreation center."

When Cioffredi was informed of Maranville's remarks in a telephone interview after the meeting,

he said, "As far as I'm concerned, the center is used exclusively as a senior citizens center. However, what we are trying to do is to let all citizens over the age of 55 know that they are eligible to come there, and to come for more than just a meal. We're trying to provide many different programs for them."

Maranville's most frequent complaint concerned Cioffredi's reluctance to allow the Rutland Council of Senior Citizens to use the van to transport members to their twice monthly meetings at the senior citizens center.

"We try to cooperate with Frank as much as possible," Cioffredi said. "But he has to understand that his group is a private organization, often used for political lobbying, and if we allow his group to use the van what's to stop other private groups from making the same demand? Where do we draw the line?"

Cioffredi also explained that the van only has one official driver, who gets off

work at 5 p.m., and that to keep him on to drive the members of the R.C.S.C. to their meetings would cost the city time and a half at a time of great financial belt-tightening for the city.

"If the board of alderman wants to authorize the funds for the driver of the van to transport the R.C.S.C. members to their meetings, I would have no problem with that," Cioffredi said.

## FRANK CROWLEY MEM. ROAD RACE



### PROCTOR TO RUTLAND — 6.2 Miles

Register - Lawrence Recreation Center  
Sunday 10:30-12 Noon \$1.00 Fee  
1pm Sun., JUNE 7, 1981

FOR INFORMATION CONTACT:

RUTLAND RECREATION & PARKS DEPARTMENT  
P.O. BOX 791 RUTLAND, VT. 05701 802-773-7353

June 5, 1981



(Photo by Jack Hoffman)

## Run for Fun

Bud White of Rutland is cheered on by onlookers as he runs up Route 4 in Center Rutland during the fourth annual Frank Crowley Memorial Road Race. White covered the 6.2 mile course in 41:38 to place 35th out of the 115 that finished.





## Dust Bowl Softball

It was softball Texas style over the weekend in Rutland as the Rutland Area Umpires Association sponsored a one-pitch softball tournament at Msgr. Connor Park. The eventual winner was Hartley's but the team won the hard way by coming from the losers bracket (it was a double elimination tourney) to beat LaVictorie's Auto twice Sunday afternoon. LaVictorie's had given Hartley's its only loss on Saturday. Pictured above, Mike Manlery, the third baseman for Magoo's, tags a member of the Back Home Cafe during an afternoon game on Sunday.

(Photo by A.J. Marro)



Superintendent of Parks and Playgrounds John Cloffredi stands in front of city youngsters who put on a musical show for their parents at the end of the year party for the Rutland recreational pre-school program last week.

(Photo by Paul Teetor)

## Senior Citizens Center 523

The following activities will be taking place at the Rutland Recreation and Parks Department, Senior Center, for the week of May 24 through May 30.

May is "Older Americans" month.

May 25: Golf league, 8 a.m. at Rutland Country Club; yoga, 10 a.m.; piano lessons, 9:30 a.m.; ceramics, 1 p.m.; chorus, 1:30 p.m.; Memorial Day picnic, 6 p.m.

May 26: Painting, 9:30 a.m.; rug hooking, 1 p.m.; cards, 1 p.m.; Volunteer Recognition Tea, 2 p.m.; Rutland Council dinner, 6 p.m.

May 27: Golden Age, 1 p.m.; Whist, 1:30 p.m.; special performance by the chorus, 7 p.m.

May 28: Needlecraft social, 10 a.m.; films, 12:30 p.m.; piano lessons, 9:30 a.m.; bingo, 1:15 p.m.; square dancing, 7 p.m.

May 29: The center will be closed in observance of Memorial Day.

### Summer Picnic

On May 25 there will be a Welcome to Summer Picnic (pot-luck) at 6 p.m., followed by entertainment by the Old Time Fiddlers. Call 773-8135 by 2 p.m. if you wish to attend.

On May 27 at 7 p.m. there will be a special performance by the Senior Chorus, at the center. The public is invited.

The van is available to bring Rutland City residents to activities sponsored by the center. You must make a ride reservation at least one day in advance by calling 773-8135.

A Title III nutrition meal is served daily Monday through Friday (except on holidays). Call 773-2379 by 2 p.m. for a meal reservation.

For information on any activities of the center call 773-8135.

## Picnic Planned For Seniors 523

The Rutland Recreation & Parks Department, Senior Center, will sponsor a Memorial Day Picnic on Monday, May 25, at 6 p.m., at the Senior Center on Deer Street.

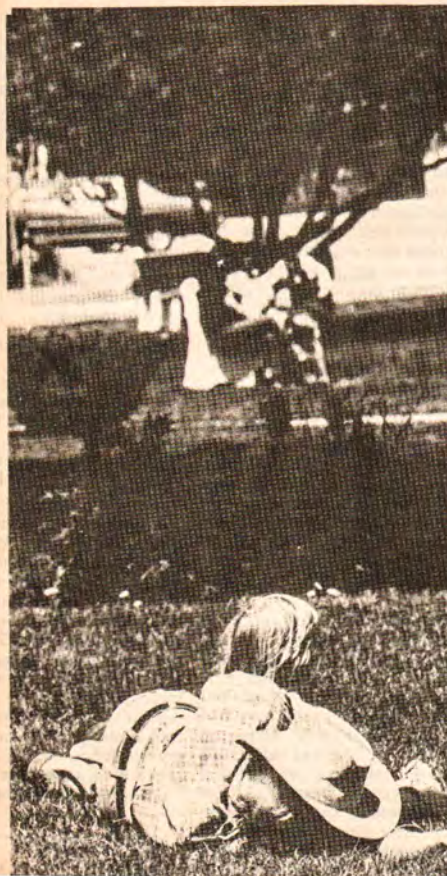
Seniors who would like to attend are asked to sign up at the center. The dinner is a "pot-luck," and seniors are asked to bring a salad, hot dish or dessert.

Entertainment will be provided by The Old Time Fiddler's, with Maynard Welch.

The van will be available to bring those city residents who are attending and need transportation. For further information, call 773-8135.



## Spring Is for the Young



(Photos by Vyto Starinkas)

Spending Wednesday's beautiful spring weather at the Rutland City Park was Moriah Blanchard of Mount Holly. The afternoon was spent blowing on a fuzz ball and sunbathing.



(Photo by Vyto Starinkas)

### Senior Chorus Will Appear

In conjunction with May being Older Americans month, the Rutland Recreation & Parks, Senior Center, will present a special evening performance by the Senior Chorus, on Wednesday, May 27, at 7 p.m. at the Rutland Senior Center located on Deer Street.

The chorus is composed of senior men and women who enjoy singing. The chorus has made appearances on WCAX-TV - "Over the Fence," as well as entertaining at area nursing homes on a regular basis. The group has also made appearances at varying senior centers in the state.

Miles Finch is the choral director, and Campbell Grimes is the accompanist for the group.

### Local Trip To See Sox

The Rutland Recreation & Parks Department will sponsor a bus trip to Fenway Park in Boston, on June 20, for a baseball game between the Red Sox and the California Angels.

The bus will leave from the Vermont Transit Terminal on Merchants Row at 8:15 a.m. for a 2 p.m. game. There will be a coffee stop on the way down to the game, and a supper stop on the way home.

The cost of the trip will be \$20 per person, and this includes the price of the admission ticket, and the bus fare. People interested in attending may register in person at the Lawrence Recreation office at 86 Center Street, or at the Rutland Senior Center on Deer Street.

Money must accompany the registration. Registration is on a first come first serve basis. People interested in attending should register before Monday, June 15, 1981.

For further information call 773-8135.

### Park Play

Wednesday's 75-degree weather brought the child out in many Rutlanders, as exhibited at North Main Street Park.





(Photo by Albert J. Marro)

## Sidelined

Basketball has its ups and downs. Just ask Jim Bruno of Rutland, who saw it both ways Tuesday at Monsignor Connor Park on Meadow Street.

Children all over Vermont took to the playgrounds with the return of a warm spring day.

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### Recreation Plans For the Summer

The Rutland Recreation and Parks Department is in the process of planning for the summer.

On Monday from 9 a.m. to noon, and from 1 to 4 p.m., Robert Richardson, program supervisor for the department, will be available to meet with anyone who wishes to contribute an idea, suggestions, or have any questions answered in regards to summer programs sponsored by the department.

The department urges the public to drop in to the Recreation Office, located in the Lawrence Recreation Center at 86 Center St.

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### Gym Hours Announced

The game room and gym at the Lawrence Recreation Center will be open the following hours during spring school vacation week: 9 a.m. to noon, elementary ages; 1-5 p.m., high school ages; and 6-9 p.m., high school and adults.

All regularly scheduled, on-going programs will be held as scheduled.

Tryouts for those registered for Midget League baseball program will be held at 9 a.m., Monday, at Giorgetti Park.

### City Courts Open Up

All city tennis courts, including Whites' area, are open for the season. All rules and regulations should be observed concerning the use of these courts. Platform tennis at Whites is expected to be ready in approximately four weeks.

City softball fields will be open on the reserve system.

### Seniors' Information

The Rutland Recreation and Parks Department Senior Center will be holding another in the series of pre-retirement education programs on Tuesday, April 21, at 7 p.m., at the Senior Center located on Deer Street (off Woodstock Avenue). This month's presentation will be on Money Management and Trusts. Bill Heaslip, trust officer with the First Vermont Bank and Trust Company will be the guest speaker. For further information please call the center at 773-8135.

### Easter Egg Hunt

An Easter Egg Hunt will be held Saturday at 10 a.m. at Main Street Park. Children must be 12 and under to participate. The event is sponsored by the Downtown Development Corp.

## CENTER RUTLAND SOFTBALL MEETING

Lawrence Recreation Center  
April 22, 1981 at 8:30 P.M.

ALL TEAMS NEW OR OLD ARE REQUESTED TO HAVE A REP. PRESENT. IF UNABLE TO ATTEND CALL 775-2923

J. Fred Carbine, Commissioner



# **CITY OF RUTLAND INVITATION TO BIDDERS**

Sealed Bids for Improvements to the Rutland Senior Citizen Center and Rotary Field in the City of Rutland, Vermont, will be received by the Mayor until 10:30 A.M. local time, on May 12, 1981, at which time they shall be publicly opened and read aloud.

The proposed work consists of the following: The construction of a shelter, shuffleboard courts, horseshoe courts, planting and associated improvement to the Senior Citizen Site and handball courts, play apparatus, installation of underground electrical with connections to existing and associated site improvements. All work shall be performed in accordance with the drawings, specifications and other contract documents prepared by Rist-Frost, Associates, Consulting Engineers, 21 Bay Street, Glens Falls, New York. The CONTRACT DOCUMENTS may be examined at the following locations:

Rist-Frost, Associates  
21 Bay Street  
Glens Falls, N.Y. 12801

Dodge Reports  
4 Airline Drive  
Albany, New York 12205

Eastern New York Construction  
Employers, Inc.  
85A Watervliet Avenue  
Albany, New York 12207

Associated General Contractors  
1900 Western Avenue  
Albany, New York 12207

Dodge Reports  
181 Park Avenue  
W. Springfield, Mass. 01089

Associated General Contractors  
94 Main Street  
Montpelier, Vt. 05602

Mayor's Office  
City Hall  
Rutland, Vt. 05701

Copies of the Contract Documents may be obtained at the office of Rist-Frost, Associates, 21 Bay Street, Glens Falls, New York 12801 upon payment of a deposit of TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS (\$25.00) per set. The Deposit Check must be drawn payable to the City of Rutland. The deposit for each set will be refunded upon return of the Contract Documents, in good condition, not later than fourteen (14) days following the opening of bids.

The proposed work will be partially funded by Heritage and Conservation Recreation Service, an Agency of the Federal Government.

The proposed contract is under and subject to Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, as amended, and to the equal opportunity clause, and the bidder must supply all the information required by the bid or proposal forms.

The successful bidder will be required to submit a Certificate of Nonsegregated Facilities prior to award of the contract, and to notify prospective subcontractors of the requirement for such a certification where the subcontract exceeds \$10,000.

The successful bidder will be required to comply with the affirmative action plan for equal employment opportunity prescribed by the OFCC, United States Department of Labor, Regulations of the Secretary of Labor (ICFR 60), or by other designated trades used in the performance of the contract and other nonfederally involved contracts in the area geographically defined in the plan.

A bidder must indicate whether he has previously had a contract subject to the equal opportunity clause, whether he has filed all report forms required in such contract, and if not, a compliance report (Standard Form (SF) 100) must be submitted with his bid.

Equal Employment Opportunity (EEO) and labor provisions, when applicable, are included in the bidding documents of specifications which are available for inspection at the above locations.

Contractors and subcontractors may satisfy EEO requirements of paragraph 2 of the EEO contract clause by stating in all solicitations or advertisements for employees that:

"All qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment with regard to race, color, religion, sex, or national origin."

or by using a single advertisement in which appears in clearly distinguished type, the phrase:

"an equal opportunity employer"

Each Bidder must deposit with his bid, security in the amount, form and subject to the conditions provided in the information for Bidders.

The Bidder shall submit a sealed envelope with the name and address of the Bidder plainly marked and labeled "Bid Proposal" noted on the outside of the envelope.

No Bidder may withdraw his Bid within 60 days of the Bid opening.

The Owner reserves the right to waive any information and reject any or all bids.

JOHN W. BARRETT  
City Clerk and  
Purchasing Agent

## **Older American Month Observed**

May is Older American Month and the Rutland Recreation and Parks Department has announced a month of special activities honoring and recognizing senior citizens.

The center as always will be open during the week between the hours of 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., and during special times in the evening for all those wishing to take part in the center, activities, or to just visit the center.

The following special activities are being scheduled for the purpose of allowing the senior community and their guests to review and enjoy the following special activities:

— May 5: 1 to 4:30 p.m., AARP Defensive Driving 55 Alive Course.

— May 6: 1 to 4:30 p.m., AARP Defensive Driving 55 Alive Course.

— May 8: 6 p.m., Las Vegas Night.

— May 12: 1 p.m., Pool Tournament.

— May 13: 6 to 7 p.m., Bowling League Banquet; league participants, Governor's Table.

— May 14: 7 p.m., Square Dance Demonstration; general public is invited.

— May 15: 2 p.m., Senior Volunteer Recognition Tea.

— May 16: 1 to 4:30 p.m., Senior Dance Festival, Woodstock Senior Center, Woodstock.

— May 20: 7 p.m., Senior Chorus Performance; general public is invited.

— May 22: 6 p.m., Memorial Day Picnic.

For further information call the center at 773-8135.

## **Hartley's Softball Champion**

Hartley's defeated LaVictorie Auto 8-3 Sunday to win the championship of the first annual Rutland Softball Umpires Association slo-pitch softball tourney.

LaVictorie's handed Hartley's its only defeat in the double-elimination tournament, dropping the eventual champions into the loser bracket, but Hartley's topped B&M Bombers to move into the final.

Hartley's avenged the lone loss with a 13-10 win over LaVictorie's, forcing the final game.

### **Umpires Needed**

The Rutland Recreation and Parks Department needs adults to umpire Midget League Baseball games on weekday evenings. Anyone interested may contact the Recreation Department office at 773-2353 or stop by the Rec Center at 86 Center St.

## **Senior's Fun Night**

The Rutland Recreation & Parks Department, Senior Center, will hold a fun night at the Senior Center, on Dee Street, on Friday beginning at 6 p.m. with a wine and cheese hour.

The fun begins at 7 p.m. with games and door prize and ending with an auction.

Also, a music group from Rutland High School will present Broadway hits. Joseph Giancola will be the auctioneer.

Interested seniors and their guests may contact the senior center at 773-8135 for information and tickets. Admission is \$2 per person.

RUTLAND RECREATION & PARKS DEPARTMENT  
John W. Cioffredi, Supt.

## **MITEY MITES BASEBALL REGISTRATION**

Tues., May 12 - 6:30-8:30 P.M. at:  
**LAWRENCE RECREATION CENTER**

Child MUST turn 7 by January 1, 1982  
Child CAN NOT turn 10 before Sept. 1, '81

**PARENTS MUST BE PRESENT  
AT REGISTRATION**  
FEE: \$5.00

RUTLAND RECREATION & PARKS DEPT.  
J. W. Cioffredi, Supt.

## **FUN NIGHT Rutland Senior Center Deer St.**

For Seniors & Their Guests  
Entertainment - Rutland High Music Dept.

**Friday 6:00 P.M., May 8**  
**Wine and Cheese Hour**

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# A New Age

The following activities will take place at the Rutland Recreation and Parks Department Senior Center on Deer Street, during the week of April 6-10:

April 6: Coffee hour, 9:30 a.m.; piano lessons, 9:30 a.m.; yoga, 10 a.m.; ceramics, 1 p.m.; Golden Age meeting chorus, 1:30 p.m.; evening Whist party, 7 p.m.; film series, "Coping with Life on the Run" and "Great Moments in Sports," 7 p.m.

April 7: Coffee hour, 9:30 a.m.; oil painting, 9:30 a.m.; fun with fitness, 10 a.m.; rug hooking, 1 p.m.; cards, 1 p.m.; sewing bee, 1:30 p.m.; nursing home visitations, 1:30 p.m.

April 8: Coffee hour, 9:30 a.m.; fun with fitness, 10 a.m.; macrame (new program), 10 a.m.; Golden Age meeting (Whist), 1 p.m.; bowling league, 1:30 p.m.; Humanities Series, "Family Album," 7 p.m.

April 9: Coffee hour, 9:30 a.m.; needlecraft social, 10 a.m.; films, 12:30 p.m.; Bingo, 1:15

p.m.; square dancing, 7 p.m.

April 10: Coffee hour, 9:30 a.m.; piano lessons, 9:30 a.m.; pastels (new program), 10 a.m.; card party, 1 p.m.; chair caning (new program), 1 p.m.; chorus, 1:30 p.m.; health check, 9:30 a.m. until noon.

Tax assistance is offered to individuals 60 and over every Monday and Friday from 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Persons wishing this service should call the center, 773-8135, for an appointment.

Every Tuesday at 1:30 p.m., the center makes visitations to the nursing homes.

The van is available to bring Rutland City residents to activities of the Center.

Ride reservations must be made one day in advance. Call 773-8135 for ride information and any other programs of activities.

Title III Nutrition meal is served Monday through Friday. To make a meal reservation, call 773-2379 at

least one day in advance before 2 p.m.

The following new programs will be starting the week of April 6-10:

Macrame — to begin on Wednesday morning at 10 a.m. for six weeks. The cost of the activity is \$2. Cathy Macialek will be instructing the class.

Pastel and Charcoal Drawing — to begin on Friday morning, at 10 a.m., on April 10. The cost is \$6. The activity will be offered for six weeks. Cathy Macialek will be the instructor.

Swimming — Starting Tuesday, April 14, will be swimming at the Cortina Inn at 10

a.m. The cost will be \$1 per week.

Photography — On Wednesday, April 15, a photography class will be offered at the Center at 7 p.m. at a cost of \$10 per person. Bob White will instruct this course that will cover the techniques of camera use, filming, darkroom procedures.

To register for these courses or for more information, call the Senior Center at 773-8135.

## 'Gymnastics Camp'

The Rutland Recreation Department is sponsoring a "Gymnastics Camp" beginning July 6 at the Leo F. Keefe Gym. Instructors for the camp will be Dean Rippon, Bob Biddiscombe and Pam Leonard. Registration is now ongoing at the recreation office. Fee for the camp is \$25 per week with a three week option.

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## Strike May

### 6-11 Ruin Trip

In the event that the Major League Baseball strike is over by Friday, June 19, the Rutland Recreation & Parks Department will still sponsor a trip to see the June 20 Boston Red Sox game.

However, if the strike is not settled by June 19, the trip to Fenway Park will be cancelled.

If cancelled, all money will be refunded on Tuesday evening, June 23, from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Senior Center on Deer Street.

## Solar Lecture, Tour Planned

The Rutland Recreation & Parks Department and Vermont Institute of Natural Science is offering an evening solar lecture on Friday, May 1, followed by a full day solar tour on Saturday, May 2.

Both programs will be held in the Rutland area.

The evening lecture, open to all, will be co-sponsored by the Rutland Recreation Department and held at the Senior Center in Rutland, off Deer Street, at 7:30 p.m. Larry Sherwood, from N.E. Solar Energy Association in Brattleboro will be the main speaker and will address aspects of passive solar energy from retrofitting of conventional homes to tax credits.

He is a well known authority in the passive solar field.

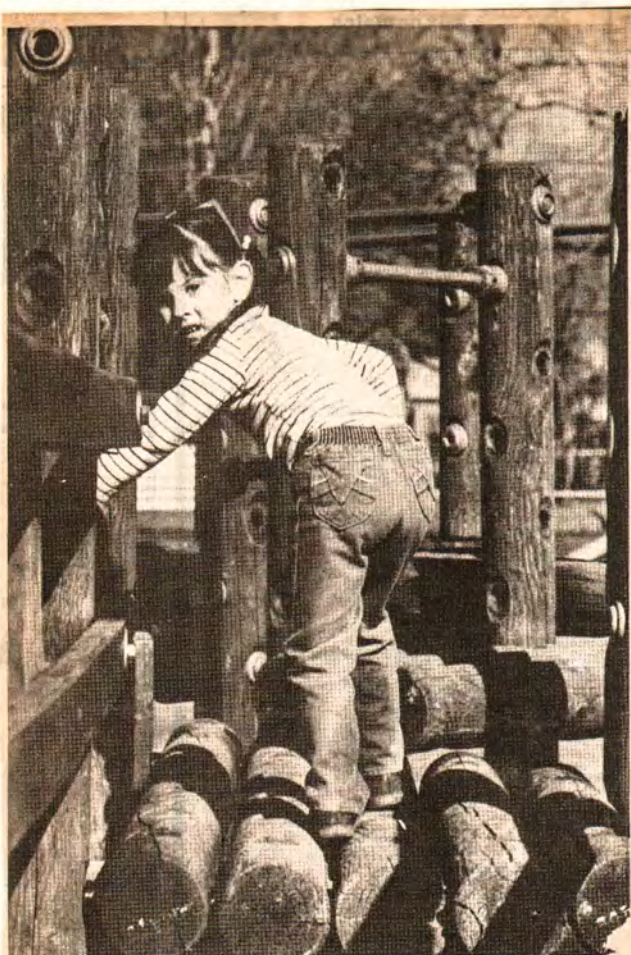
Solar home owners will be on hand to share some of the actual experiences of living in their dwellings. Fee for the lecture is \$2 for VINS members and \$2.50 for nonmembers.

The solar tour will run from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday, May 2.

Preregistration is necessary by writing VINS, Woodstock 05091, or calling 457-2779. Seven homes, including a variety of solar applications (active, direct gain, passive, domestic hot water, black attic, etc.), will be included on the tour which will meet in Rutland and travel by VINS van and carpooling.

Fee for VINS members is \$10, and nonmembers, \$12. For more information call VINS 457-2779.





(Photo by A. J. Marro)

## 44 A Shaky Fling With Spring

Half-step by half-step, a very cautious Kelly Gould inched down the wooden crossover-bridge at Rutland's Msgr. Thomas Connor Park Friday afternoon on her way to the kiddie slide. Looking back, the walk across the shaky portion of the bridge wasn't as bad as it appeared but it was Gould's first and last. She chose to use the ladder when using the slide the rest of the afternoon. The temperature was in the 70's Friday but the weatherman predicts thundershowers for portions of Saturday.

## Photography Class Planned

The Rutland Recreation and Parks Department will be offering a photography class beginning Wednesday, April 15, at 7 p.m.

This class will be instructed by Robert White.

The six-week class will cover discussion of the proper use of all types of cameras, filming techniques and other important

items to the general concern of a photography class.

The cost of this class is \$10 per person and will meet at the Senior Center on Deer Street off Woodstock Avenue.

For more information, call the Senior Center at 773-8135. The class is open to everyone. 4-8

## Parks Swim Program

The Rutland Recreation & Parks Department is offering a six week recreational swim at Cortina beginning Tuesday, April 14, from 10 to 11 a.m. Cathy Macialek will be the coordinator for the program.

Since there is limited room, persons interested in participating should sign up at the Rutland Senior Center on Deer Street by Friday, April 10. 4-9

## City Swim At Cortina 4-9

The Rutland Recreation & Parks Department is offering a six-week recreational swim at the Cortina Inn beginning Tuesday, April 14, from 10 to 11 a.m.

Cathy Macialek will be the co-ordinator for the program.

Since there is limited room, interested persons should sign up at the Rutland Senior Center on Deer Street by Friday, April 10.

There will be a fee of \$1 per week, which will include the use of showers and sauna.

People must bring their own suits, towels and caps.

Person may also participate in a preswim warm-up and exercise period. Call 773-8135 for further information.

## Las Vegas Night for Seniors 4-9

The Rutland Recreation and Parks Department Senior Center will sponsor a Las Vegas night on May 8, at 7 p.m., at the Senior Center on Deer Street. Volunteers are needed to assist in preparing for the event and to work as dealers for the evening. A meeting will be held on Friday, April 10, at 1 p.m. If you are interested please contact the Senior Center by calling 773-8135.



The following activities will take place at the Rutland Recreation and Parks Department, Senior Center on Deer Street, during the week of March 30 - April 3:

March 30: Coffee hour, 9:30 a.m.; piano lessons, 9:30 a.m.; yoga, 10 a.m.; Arm Chair Travel Series, "Southern Italy," 12:30 p.m.; ceramics, 1 p.m.; chorus, 1:30 p.m.; evening Whist party, 7 p.m.

March 31: Coffee hour, 9:30 a.m.; oil painting, 9:30 a.m.; rug hooking, 1 p.m.; round dancing, 1 p.m.; sewing bee, 1:30 p.m.; cards, 1:30 p.m.; nursing home visitations, 1:30 p.m.; pre-retirement education program - "Wills, Trusts and Estate Planning," 7 p.m.; Fun with Fitness, 10 a.m.

April 1: Coffee hour, 9:30 a.m.; trip to Manchester to visit the Senior Center, 11 a.m.; Whist, 1 p.m.; bowling league (Colonial Lanes), 1:30 p.m.; Humanities Series, "The Family Album," 7 p.m.; Fun with Fitness, 10 a.m.

April 2: Coffee hour, 9:30 a.m.; needlecraft social, 10 a.m.; films, 12:30 p.m.; bingo, 1:15 p.m.; square dancing, 7 p.m.; ceramics, 7 p.m.

April 3: Coffee hour, 9:30 a.m.; piano lessons, 9:30 a.m.; cross-country ski touring up at Mountain Meadows, 10:30 a.m. (weather permitting); card party, 1 p.m.; chorus, 1:30 p.m.

Tax assistance is offered to individuals 60 and over every Monday and Friday

from 9:30 a.m. until 4 p.m. Persons interested are asked to make an appointment.

Every Tuesday at 1 p.m. the center makes visitations to nursing homes.

The van is available to bring Rutland residents to activities of the center. You must make a ride reservation at least one day in advance. Call 773-8135 for ride information and any programs.

A Title III nutrition meal is served Monday through Friday. To make a reservation for a meal you must call the nutrition office at 775-0133 at least one day in advance before 2 p.m.

## Films Slated

The Rutland Recreation and Parks Department will show the movies "Coping with Life on the Run" and "Great Moments in Sports" on Monday, April 6, 7 p.m., at the Senior Citizens Center. The movies are documentary type films dealing in the interest area of sports.

## Parks' Classes, Programs Ready

Registration is now being conducted for the Spring session of programs and classes sponsored by the Rutland Recreation & Parks Department.

The spring session will begin the week of April 6. Registration must be completed prior to the day each individual program is to begin.

Registration must be done in person at the Lawrence Recreation Center with parents signing for children under 18.

The following courses will be offered:

Magic Instruction Club: Phil Moore, instructor. Begins Tuesday, April 7, 6:30-7:30 p.m., eight weeks for ages 8 and up.

Saturday Morning Crafts Club: Begins Saturday, April 4, 10 a.m. to 12 noon, eight weeks, grades K-3 - Marianna Gee, instructor; grades 4-6 - Joan Sule, instructor.

Ceramics: Joan Sule, instructor. Begins Monday, April 6, 3:30-5 p.m., eight weeks for grades 3-6.

Acrobatics: Dean Rippon, instructor. All classes begin the week of April 6, for eight weeks:

Grades K-3, beginners, Monday, 3:30-4:30 p.m., and Saturday, 10-11 a.m.

Grades K-3, advanced, Wednesday, 3:30-4:30 p.m.

Grades 4-6, beginners, Tuesday, 3:30-4:30 p.m.

Grades 4-6, advanced, Thursday, 3:30-4:30 p.m.

Jr. high, Thursday, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Ceramics: Joan Sule, instructor. For high school students and adults. Begins Thursday, April 9, 7-9 p.m. for eight weeks.

Yoga: Linda Seeder, instructor. For high school students and adults, eight weeks. Begins Tuesday, April 7, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Karate: David Mainolfi, instructor. For high school students and adults. Begins Tuesday, April 7, 7-8 p.m. for eight weeks.

Crewel: Elizabeth Graves, instructor. For high school students and adults. Begins Monday, April 6, for eight weeks.

Pre-school Creative Movement and Dance: Deborah Peaslee, instructor. Begins Thursday, April 9, 9-10 a.m. for six weeks.

The following classes will begin the week of April 20: Dancercise: Linda Tierney, instructor. For adult women, two classes.

Tuesdays, noon to 1 p.m.; Thursdays, 5:30-6:30 p.m., for six weeks.

Body Conditioning: Linda Tierney, instructor. For adult women, two classes. Tuesdays, 11 a.m. to 12 noon; Thursdays, 4:30-5:30 p.m., for six weeks.

Adult Beginning Tennis: Linda Tierney, instructor (at Brookside Courts). Monday 9-10 a.m., for six weeks.

Adult Intermediate Tennis League: Linda Tierney, instructor (at Brookside Courts). Monday 9-10 a.m.,

for six weeks. Gymnastics: Dean Rippon, instructor, two classes. Friday, 3:30-4:30 or 4:30-5:30 p.m., for grades 4-8 for six weeks.

For further information contact the Rutland Recreation & Parks Department at 773-7353 or stop in the office.

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## RUTLAND RECREATION & PARKS DEPT.

### Midget League

### BASEBALL REGISTRATION

THURS., APRIL 2 - 6:30-8:30 P.M.

REC. CENTER

#### ELIGIBILITY RULES:

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2. CANNOT turn 13 BEFORE Sept. 1, 1981.

**FEE - \$5.00**

(No early registrations, please)



## Tennis League For Seniors

The Rutland Recreation & Parks Department will sponsor a tennis league for people 60 years and over beginning Thursday, April 16.

The league will be for six weeks for \$15. People should sign-up at the Rutland Senior Center on Deer Street.

There is limited room and people should sign up by April 20.

For any further information, please call 773-8135.

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## Soccer Program

The Rutland Recreation & Parks Department is sponsoring a Soccer Program for boys in grades 5-8. Permission slips will be distributed on Thursday and Friday, April 2-3, at each school.

Candidate must bring their slips to Southeast School on Monday at 3:15 p.m. for a practice. Seventh and eighth graders should bring their slips to Southeast School on Tuesday at 3:15 p.m. for practice.

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# Msgr. Connor Park In Full Swing During Spring



Bonnie Austin returns tennis shot.



Practicing the discus despite threatening rainclouds over Rutland.

PHOTOS BY ALBERT J. MARRO



Driving to the basket.



Christina and Marlana Gibeault on the swing.

## 4-20 Softball Tourney

The Rutland Softball Umpires Association will conduct an open one-pitch tournament on May 9th and 10th. Entry fee will be \$30 per team for the double-elimination tourney for which trophies will be awarded.

For further information contact Richard Alberti (775-3898) or Pierce Smith (775-4857).

## 4-8 Volleyball League

There will be an organizational meeting on Wednesday, April 29, 7:30 p.m., at the Lawrence Recreation Center for all those wishing to enter a team in the department's summer co-ed volleyball league. The meeting will be held to see the amount of interest in such a league and to discuss rules and regulations.

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The school board approved a request from John Ciofredi, director of the Recreation Department, for use of the Northwest, Southeast and Northeast school playgrounds for the summer recreation program, occasional use of gymnasiums during bad weather, use of restrooms and the Northeast school cafeteria for preparing lunch. 4-31



## Notices

### Softball Leagues

The Rutland Recreation & Parks Department will again sponsor summer mens and womens softball leagues. Organizational meetings will be held Monday at 7 p.m. for the Women's League and March 23 at 7 p.m. for the Men's League. It is imperative that a representative for each team wishing to enter the league be present at the respective meetings, the department said.

### Dog Obedience

The Rutland Recreation Department under the guidance of Pearl Fuller will once again offer Dog Obedience Classes. The classes will begin March 31 at 7 p.m. at Rotary Fieldhouse. The classes will run for 10 weeks, and registration may be made on the evening of the first class. All dogs participating must be at least five months old and fully inoculated. Classes will be for beginners and advanced dogs. Cost for the course is \$20.

# Recreation, Sewage Projects Endangered

By EDWIN REID  
Vermont Press Bureau

MONTPELIER — Budget cuts proposed by President Ronald Reagan will cost the Vermont Environmental Conservation Agency nearly \$11 million in 1981, agency Secretary Brendan Whittaker said Monday.

Municipalities in Vermont will suffer the most under the Reagan budget knife with the largest cuts coming in the areas of municipal sewage treatment and outdoor recreation programs.

John Ponsetto, commissioner of the Water Resources Department, said the Reagan budget will rescind \$8.4 million in local sewage treatment funds in 1981, and will take back \$2 million in outdoor recreation funds.

Ponsetto said the department now has about \$23 million for the sewage treatment projects, but the federal government plan is asking for more \$8 million to be returned to the federal coffers.

He said the Reagan budget plans no appropriation for those programs in

1982, and a one-third cut in 1983 and beyond.

The one-third cut will reduce the Vermont share from \$18 million to about \$12 million, Ponsetto said.

But the water resources commissioner said Vermont may never see any of the \$12 million unless the federal proposals are changed.

Ponsetto said under the Reagan plan all of the sewage treatment money will be channeled to major metropolitan areas.

There are currently no major metropolitan areas in Vermont, although Burlington may soon be listed as an urban area.

The Reagan plan "will virtually eliminate the (sewage treatment) program in the rural parts of the country, including Vermont," Ponsetto said.

Whittaker said the agency strongly disagrees with the Reagan plan.

"There's where we're going to fight. The rural states won't stand for that part." (See Page 10: Environment)

## Retirement Program Slated

The Rutland Recreation and Parks Department Senior Citizen Center will be offering a program on pre-retirement planning on Tuesday, March 31, at 7 p.m., at the Deer Street center, off Woodstock Avenue.

This program is designed to inform people about the adjustments, concerns and aspects of retirement.

The guest speaker that evening will be Robert Pratt of Carroll, George, Hill and Pratt law firm. Pratt will address the topic of wills, trusts and estate planning.

The general public is invited to attend. For further information, call the center at 773-8135.

## Environment

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tical blip in the program," Whittaker said.

The proposed budget also calls for the eliminating the entire \$2 million allocated to Vermont in 1981 for outdoor recreation.

Edward Koenemann, the agency parks director, said the \$2 million is divided into three programs: statewide outdoor recreation planning, and both state and municipal projects.

And Koenemann pointed out that 25

municipalities in Vermont have already spent money for planning projects that would have been funded by the 1981 federal appropriation.

"Between \$75,000 and \$100,000 has already been expended in anticipation of being reimbursed," Koenemann said.

He said state acquisitions are also being threatened by the \$2 million rescission including a plan to purchase 440 acres around Camel's Hump.

Koenemann said Reagan has proposed continued funding for the parks pro-

gram, but has cut the state share out of the budget.

He said if all of the \$150 million proposed for 1982 is spent in the national parks system only, the western portion of the country will benefit by the East's loss.

"We're opposed to the fact they have cut the state out of the program," Koenemann said.

And Whittaker promised the state would also fight that budget proposal.

Other planned cuts include the loss of the Young Adult Conservation Corps and the Youth Conservation Corps, the e-

limination of the rural fire fighting program and cuts to a water resources construction grants program.

Although Whittaker promised to fight some aspects of the proposed federal budget, he said the program also offers some opportunities for positive change.

One area of the most hope, Whittaker said, is the change in the federal funding formulas.

He said federal money should begin to arrive in the form of block grants which will give states more flexibility in conservation planning.

## Rutland Squares Plan Ball

The Rutland Squares on Saturday, April 11, will celebrate 31 years of square dancing under sponsorship of the Rutland Recreation Department with a Calico Anniversary Ball, 7 to 11 p.m., at Rutland Recreation Center.

Joe Casey of Dover, N.H.,

will call, with his F & G Live Music Band providing the tunes. Rutland's Ken and Bucky Day will cue rounds.

Many square dancing celebrities are expected to be present. All dancers are welcome.

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The Rutland Recreation and Parks Department Senior Citizens Center announces the following activities to take place at the center for the week of March 23-27.

**Monday:** Coffee hour, 9:30 a.m.; piano lessons, 9:30 a.m.; Yoga, 10 a.m.; ceramics, 1 p.m.; chorus, 1:30 p.m.; evening Whist party, 7 p.m.

**Tuesday:** Coffee hour, 9:30 a.m.; oil painting, 9:30 a.m.; rug hooking, 1 p.m.; round dancing, 1 p.m.; sewing bee, 1:30 p.m.; cards, 1:30 p.m.; nursing home visitations, 1:30 p.m.; Rutland Senior Citizens Council meeting, 6 p.m.

**Wednesday:** Coffee hour, 9:30 a.m.; Whist, 1 p.m.; bowling league, (Colonial Lanes), 1:30 p.m.; humanities series "The Family Album", 7 p.m.

**Thursday:** Coffee hour, 9:30 a.m.;

needlecraft social, 10 a.m.; films, 12:30 p.m.; Bingo, 1:15 p.m.; tennis program (Brookside Center), 2:30 p.m.; square dancing (pot luck supper, bring a friend and come and eat; then join us for some square dancing after the supper), 6 p.m.

**Friday:** Coffee hour, 9:30 a.m.; piano lessons, 9:30 a.m.; cross country ski touring up at Mountain Meadows, 10:30 a.m.; card party, 1 p.m.; chorus, 1:30 p.m.

Tax assistance is offered to individuals 60 and over every Monday and Friday from 9:30 a.m. until 4 p.m. Persons interested are asked to call the center to make an appointment.

Every Tuesday at 1:30 p.m., the center makes visitations to nursing homes.

The van is available to bring Rutland City residents to activities of the center. Ride reservations must be made at least one day in advance. Call 773-8135 for ride information and any other programs.

A Title III Nutrition meal is served Monday through Friday. To make a reservation for a meal, call the nutrition office, 773-0133, before 2 p.m. at least one day in advance.

For further information on any of the above programs or services available to senior citizens call 773-8135.

## Driving Classes For Seniors in Rutland

One out of every six automobile accidents in this state last year involved a driver over the age of 55. The Rutland's Senior Citizens Center points out that statistics show older motorists have driving problems unique to other age groups.

Until recently, however, there were no driver education programs that recognized the differences.

Now a new type of driver education program designed specifically to help older drivers improve their driving skills is being offered by the American Association of Retired Persons and National Retired Teachers Association to be co-sponsored by the Rutland Recreation and Parks Department Senior Center.

A two-day classroom refresher course is being offered next Tuesday and Wednesday, March 24-25, from 1 to 4:30 p.m. at the Senior Citizens Center on Deer Street. A fee is charged to cover costs of materials which may be paid to the instructors on Tuesday, March 24. This course is called "55 Alive-Mature Driving."

It consists of two sessions. Each session will last 3.5 hours. There will be

discussions about the effects of aging and medication on driving, basic driving rules, local driving hazards and accident prevention measures.

The special program was developed with data collected from motor vehicle departments throughout the country, and from a number of professional groups, including the American Medical Association, the American Optometric Association and the American Automobile Association. Those interested in the course should call the Senior Center telephone number 773-8135 to sign up. More information is available from Harry Conner, assistant state coordinator at 773-5081.

## Senior Center's New Activities

The Rutland Recreation and Parks Department Senior Center is starting the following new activities:

**Macrame** — Beginning on April 8 at 10 a.m., the center will start classes on macrame. Make your own plant hangers, belts or purses. Direction will be provided in designing, setting up, knotting and finishing touches of your projects. The cost of the course is \$2. The instructor will be Cathy Macialek.

**Pastels and Charcoal Drawing** — Enjoy the art of drawing. Classes begin on April 10 at 10 a.m. The cost of the course is \$6. The instructor for the course will be Cathy Macialek.

**Chair Caning** — Learn the decorative art of Chair Caning. Beginning April 10 at 1 p.m., Toni Frett will be instructing the six-week course. The fee for the course will be \$10 and the class will be limited to eight people.

Registration for all programs will be conducted at the Senior Center on Deer Street off of Woodstock Avenue. Deadline for registration is the day before the class is to begin.

For further information on these programs or any activities offered at the center please call 773-8135.

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## County Journal

### Intern Sent To Parks Dept.

Rutland Recreation and Parks Department will be having a student intern from the Penn State University, University Park, Pa.

Cathy Macialek, Bellefonte, Pa., will be with the department for a 10-week internship and will be working at the Senior Citizens Center.

Macialek is enrolled in Therapeutic Recreation with the National Therapeutic Recreation Society (a branch of the National Recreation and Parks Association).

Macialek is majoring in Therapeutic Recreation which is a process which utilizes recreation services for purposive intervention in some physical, emotional, or social behavior to bring about a desired change in that behavior to promote the growth and development of the individual.

During the course of her 10-week internship, Cathy will be instructing classes, observing programs and experiencing a wide variety of recreational responsibilities that are involved in the operation of a Senior Citizen Center.

## Midget League Registration

The Rutland Recreation & Parks Department will hold registration for its 1981 Midget League Baseball program on Thursday from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., at the Lawrence Recreation Center.

Eligibility rules for playing in the league are as follows:

- Child must be 10 years of age before Sept. 1, 1981.
- Child cannot turn 13 years of age before September 1981.

Only parents should attend the registration; children are not required to attend. All those who played last year and are eligible to play this season must register.

There will be no registrations accepted prior to the registration date. Those registering after the date of registration will be charged a late fee. The fee for the program will be \$5, late fee \$7.

## Softball Clinic

Persons attending a softball umpires' clinic here on Sunday will be certified, after passing a test, by the Amateur Softball Association to work slow pitch and fast pitch games.

The clinic is scheduled at the Rutland Recreation Center starting at 11 a.m. and high school coaches and players were urged to attend.

New rules, especially those concerning pitchers, will be discussed. Managers and players from all slow pitch leagues also were invited.

To defray the cost of refreshments during the clinic, donations will be accepted.

## Retirement Education

Rutland Recreation and Parks Department will be holding a program on pre-retirement education on Tuesday at 7 p.m. at the Senior Center located on Deer Street, off Woodstock Avenue. The topic for this session of the program will be "Wills, Trusts and Estate Planning." Attorney Robert Pratt will be the guest speaker on this issue.



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## Humanities For Seniors

A new unit of "Self-Discovery Through the Humanities" will begin at the Rutland Senior Citizens Center on Deer Street on Wednesday evenings beginning March 18 at 7 p.m.

The program is a discussion and reading program for members of the community, coming together to reflect on selections from literature, history and philosophy, from the view of universal human understanding and life experience.

The seven-week program, used by 400 centers and sites serving older Americans in 45 states, is specifically designed for senior centers, with the theme, "Self-Discovery Through the Humanities." More than 33,000 people have participated in the programs, based on the assumption that the

humanities offer unlimited opportunities for self-discovery and personal growth.

Each session may be approached as an unfinished, open ended scrapbook, to be rounded out by each participant.

"A Family Album" is the title of the seven-week unit which will deal with common family dilemmas and joys, as well as selected historic events that have dramatically affected the course of life in individual families. Session themes include: "The Sense of Kingship," "Two Views: The Family and Solitude," "Families in the New Land," "The Families and the Great Depressions" and "Impressions of Family Life." Stories and autobiographical passages by Frederick Douglass,

Theodore Roosevelt, Henry David Thoreau, Katherine Anne Porter, John Steinbeck, F. Scott Fitzgerald and James Thurber are part of the text.

Michael Austin, Chairman of the Division of Arts and Sciences at the College of St. Joseph the Provider, will again serve as Humanities Scholar, to direct, guide and facilitate the discussions, and bring out and deepen the

humanities' issues.

Peg Cioffredi will serve as project director for the programs at the Senior Center, as well as programs to be held at a nursing home.

The Senior Center Humanities Program is sponsored by the National Council on Aging Inc. with the National Endowment for the Humanities.

The programs in the Rutland area are sponsored

by Friends of Older Americans, and funded by a matching grant from the Vermont Council for the Humanities and Public Issues. Since there are limited materials, pre-registration for the programs at the center are required. Transportation will be provided by the Senior Citizens Center.

Call the center, 773-8135, for registration and transportation.

## Rutland Senior Center Activities

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The following activities will be taking place at the Rutland Recreation & Parks Department, Senior Center, for the week of March 9 through March 13:

March 9: Coffee hour, 9:30 a.m.; piano lessons, 9:30 a.m.; Yoga, 10 a.m.; ceramics, 1 p.m.; chorus, 1:30 p.m.; general tax assistance, 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., by appointment; evening Whist party, 7 p.m.

March 10: Coffee hour, 9:30 a.m.; oil painting, 9:30 p.m.; Fun With Fitness, 10 a.m.; rug hooking, 1 p.m.; round dancing, 1 p.m.; sewing, 1:30 p.m.; Friendly Visitors, 1:30 p.m.; Rutland Council meeting, 6 p.m.; volunteer program organizational meeting, 10 a.m.

March 11: Coffee hour, 9:30 a.m.; Fun With Fitness, 10 a.m.; Golden Age, 1 p.m.; Whist, 1:30 p.m.; final session of Humanities, Exploring Local History, 7 p.m.

March 12: Coffee hour, 9:30 a.m.; needlecraft social, 10 a.m.; films, 12:30 p.m.; square dancing, 7 p.m.

March 13: Coffee hour, 9:30 a.m.; health check, 9:30 a.m.; piano lessons, 9:30 a.m.; tax assistance,

9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., by appointment; Whist and cards, 1:30 p.m.

### Humanities Program

On Wednesday the last session of the Humanities program, Exploring Local History, will be held at 7 p.m. Beginning March 18, at 7 p.m., a new series entitled "The Family Album," will begin.

This series, as the other, is sponsored by the Recreation Department, Senior Center, through a grant from the National Council on Aging, the National Council on the Humanities and the Vermont Council on the Humanities. Persons interested should sign up by March 16 at the Center on Deer Street.

On Tuesday, a program of Round Dance will begin at the center, at 1 p.m. There is no charge for the program. This is an opportunity to brush up on your dancing or to learn new dances. The class will be conducted by Lorraine Buckner.

On Tuesday, at 10 a.m., persons interested in becoming a part of our volunteer program at the Center will meet for the initial organizational meeting. If you wish to find out what it is all about come and join us.

The van is available for transportation to the activities conducted by the center, for Rutland City residents. Make a ride reservation at least one day in advance by calling 773-8135.

A Title III nutrition meal is served Monday through Friday at the center. Make a meal reservation at least one day in advance by calling 775-0133 by 2 p.m.

For information on any programs, call 773-8135.

## REPTILES OF VERMONT

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## Square Dance Scheduled

The Rutland Squares will sponsor a dance Saturday at the Rutland Recreation Center on Center Street at 8 p.m.

"Yikes" Cameron of Deerfield, N.H., will be the guest caller. All western-style square dancers are invited.

Please wear soft-soled shoes. For more information, call 773-6621 or 773-9502.

RUTLAND, VERMONT, WEDNESDAY MORNING, MARCH 11, 1981



(Photo by Vyto Starinokas)

## St. Pat's Day Early

George Jones of Rutland plays an Irish tune for more than 50 senior citizens who gathered at the Rutland Senior Citizens Center Tuesday to celebrate St. Patrick's Day a little early. St. Patrick's Day will be observed again on Tuesday.



# Bloomer Says New Mayor Taking Over City in Crisis 3-10

By PAUL TEETOR

Outgoing Board of Aldermen President William Bloomer warned Monday that Mayor-elect John "Jack" Daley will find the city in the midst of a financial crisis when he takes office next Monday.

Daley will find himself, Bloomer said, in a situation similar to those faced by consumers who have used their credit cards too freely, forcing the city into what he called an almost certain increase in the city charter tax limit.

Bloomer said he sees the revenue sharing money the city has received in the last eight years as the city's equivalent of a credit card. "When I first came on the board of aldermen several years ago, aldermen such as David Wolk and Walter Moore were already warning that we had to be careful about how we handled revenue sharing money," Bloomer said.

"But the city went ahead and built that revenue sharing money right into the budget, even though we all knew it would dry up at some point. Theoretically, revenue sharing money is intended for specific projects, but we used it to cover raises for non-union city personnel, which made me very upset," he said.

"I just think there's no question we're going to be in a very difficult position when revenue sharing money stops coming to the city," Bloomer said. "And it really is a question of when this happens, not if it is going to happen."

Because of this loss in revenue sharing money to the city — \$50,000 already and possibly much more if President Reagan's budget is passed by Congress — as well as an eroding tax base, Bloomer said, "I'm sure that the city will have to ask the voters for an increase in the city charter tax limit."

The present city charter tax limit is \$4.40 per \$100 of property appraisal.

And what if the voters turn down a tax increase, as they did in the special election held by the school board in January?

"If that happens," said Bloomer, "I think the sense of the citizens will be to re-emphasize basic, essential services such as police and fire protection and to de-emphasize subsidy services."

Bloomer said that, in his opinion, recreational services provided by the city are essential, even though other local politicians have singled recreation out recently as one area where budget cuts could easily be made.

Turning from the city's looming financial problems, Bloomer talked



William Bloomer

(Photo by Paul Teetor)

was engineered by the Rutland Industrial Development Corp., of which Bloomer has been a frequent critic.

"Well, I really haven't changed my opinion on the airport industrial park," Bloomer said. "I think the city would have been much better off, from an invest-

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## County Journal

### Rutland City 3-11 Job Openings

The Rutland Recreation and Parks Department is now accepting applications outdoor recreation leaders and instructor-lifeguards for its summer swimming program.

Outdoor recreation leaders will be responsible, under supervision, for summer programs in the city with heavy emphasis on day camping. Requirements recommended that applicants be 18 years of age and possess leadership skills in areas such as nature and campcraft, outdoor education, crafts and athletics. It is recommended applicant be a college student majoring in recreation, physical education or education.

Instructor/lifeguards must be a certified Red Cross Safety instructor, be in good physical condition, energetic and have the ability to work with the public and to carry out the department policies.

Applications for both positions are available at the Recreation and Parks Department Office, 86 Center St., Rutland.

### Square Dance

RUTLAND — The Cast Off 8's are holding a Winter Snow Ball square dance March 14 at Trinity Church on West St. All mainstream 1 and 2 dancers are welcome and dancing will be from 8 to 11 p.m. The caller will be Ken Down of Scotia, N.Y.

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## Bloomer

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ment point of view, to just sell the land outright to Clarendon or even to RIDC and let them put the whole project together without involving the city in any kind of a long term deal. But I doubt that Daley can do anything about the contract. The city has made a binding commitment."

Once the industrial park becomes a reality, Bloomer said, the city will be committed to a small airport since the land around it will be occupied. "I'm worried about that, because I think it's been proven that Burlington's large, modern airport has had a lot to do with their prosperity."

As for statements made by several candidates in the recent aldermanic race that RIDC does not do enough to place industry within the city, Bloomer said, "I think RIDC was designed to have a regional approach and that is what they're doing, but someone

has to protect the city's interests in procuring industry, and I think that's the board of aldermen's job."

Bloomer, when asked about the tense relations between the city and the town of Rutland, said, "I think a merger would definitely be in the interests of the city, but I doubt very much the town would agree to it at this point."

"The city's problem, plain and simple, is a lack of land," Bloomer said. "The only answer to that is better utilization of our land."

Bloomer was hesitant to give advice to mayor-elect Daley. Yet when pressed for one thought that might help Daley in his new job, Bloomer responded, "Well, I think there's a clear consensus on the board that we haven't been fully informed on many different things that we have been asked to fund or to pass on."

"There's room for more information flowing from city hall to the board, so we can deal with things in a more informed manner," he said. "There's been a lot of resentment on the board over last-minute deals that have been presented to us with a sense of urgency. I hope Daley can get away from that pattern."

## A New Age-

The following activities will be taking place at the Rutland Recreation and Parks Department, Senior Center of Deer Street, during the week of March 16 through March 20.

**Monday:** Piano lessons, 9:30 a.m.; coffee hour, 9:30 a.m.; yoga, 10 a.m.; Arm Chair Travel Series, "Scandinavia," 12:30 p.m.; ceramics, 1 p.m.; chorus, 1:30 p.m.; evening Whist, 7 p.m.; evening film series, "Audubon and The Birds of America", and "Flight of the Penguins", 7 p.m.

**Tuesday:** Coffee

hour, 9:30 a.m.; Fun with Fitness, 10 a.m.; oil painting, 9:30 a.m.; rug hooking, 1 p.m.; round dancing, 1 p.m.; sewing, 1:30 p.m.; Friendly Visitors program, 1:30 p.m.; St. Patrick's Day Celebration, 6 p.m. (Advance Reservations Necessary.)

**Wednesday:** Coffee hour, 9:30 a.m.; Fun with Fitness, 10 a.m.; Golden Age, 1 p.m.; Whist, 1:30 p.m.; bowling league, 1:30 p.m.; first session of Humanities Series entitled The Family Album, 7 p.m.

**Thursday:** Needlecraft social, 10 a.m.; coffee hour,

9:30 a.m.; films, 12:30 p.m.; Bingo, 1:15 p.m.; square dancing, 7 p.m.

**Friday:** Coffee hour, 9:30 a.m.; piano lessons, 9:30 a.m.; Cross Country Ski Touring program at Mountain Meadows, 10:30 a.m.; card party, 1 p.m.; chorus, 1:30 p.m.

Tax assistance is offered to individuals 60 and over every Monday and Friday from 9:30 a.m. until 4 p.m. Persons interested are asked to make an appointment.

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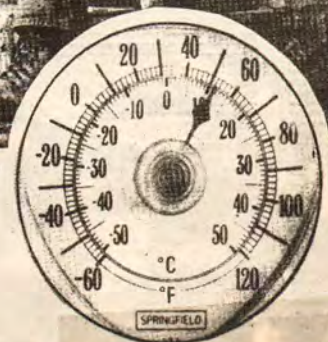




(Photos by Vyto Starinskas)

## Spring Fever

Spring fever hit the Rutland area Monday like a gust of warm air as a record temperature of 53 degrees was recorded for the date. At left, youngsters at White Park gathered for a game of hoop. At right, Greg Howard spent his afternoon soaking up the sun and the news on a porch on East Street.



### COOPERATIVE VENTURE

We would like to acknowledge the generous support that we received in our first effort to co-sponsor programs between the Rutland Recreation & Parks Department and the Rutland Free Library.

A special thanks to the media: the Herald, Mountain Times, Resorter,

WHWB and WSYB, who gave extensive exposure for the "Muser's Lore" events.

In particular we want to thank Jan Snelling, Kate Taylor and Sue Thomas who donated their time and effort for the creative workshops they directed.

Because of the overwhelming responses from the community to the week's events, we look forward to co-sponsoring future programs.

Once again, thank you for your support.

ROBERT RICHARDSON

(Program Supervisor, Recreation Department)

DEBBIE RAMAGE

(Program Director, Rutland Free Library)

Rutland

### Reptiles Of Vermont

RUTLAND — A "Reptiles of Vermont" show at the Rutland Recreation Department offers some real live animals. Presented by the Vermont Institute of Natural Science. Free and open to all. 7:30 p.m.

### Senior Citizens 3/9/81

The Rutland Council of Senior Citizens will celebrate St. Patrick's Day on March 10 at the center on Deer Street. Persons attending should be at the Center at 6 p.m. with a "bag lunch." Coffee and dessert will be served. Irish entertainment will follow at 7:15 p.m.

### Senior Center Activities

The Rutland Recreation and Parks Department Senior Citizens Center announces that the center is starting the following new activities:

#### Card Party

Due to the popularity of cards we will be offering a card party session every Friday afternoon beginning at 1 p.m. We will be playing a variety of card games including bridge, whist and poker. There will also be refreshments served.

#### C.P.R. Course

Learn what to do in the case of heart attack. A course in Cardio-Pulmonary Resuscitation will be offered on March 18 from 1-4:30 p.m. The cost of this course is \$5 per person. To register for this class please come to the Senior Citizens Center.

#### Round Dancing

For all those people that enjoy dancing we will be starting a class in round dancing on Tuesday afternoons beginning March 10 from 1 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.

For further information on these programs call 773-8135.





(Photos by A.J. Marro)

## More 'Muser's Lore'

'Muser's Lore,' a week-long educational and recreational series sponsored by the Rutland Recreation Department, the Rutland Free Library and the Vermont Council on the Arts, continued Tuesday with workshops on candle making and soap sculpturing. Pictured above, Jennifer Phillips patiently dips the wick into hot wax as she begins the long process of making a candle. In the right photos, Robyn Butterfield (top) and Jessica Humphrey put the finishing touches on the sculptures of the family pets.



## Seniors' Film Scheduled

The films "Audubon and the Birds of North America" and "Flight of the Penguins" will be shown at the Rutland Recreation Department's Senior Citizens Center on Monday, March 16, at 7 p.m.

The movies, sponsored by the Recreation and Parks Department, are documentary-type programs. The movies are free of charge and open to the general public. The senior center is on Deer Street, off Woodstock Avenue.

## REPTILES OF VERMONT

SLIDES — LECTURE — LIVE NATIVE REPTILES

PRESENTED BY:

Wendy Vogt  
of

VERMONT INSTITUTE OF NATURAL SCIENCE

WED., MARCH 11 — 7:00 P.M.

Lawrence Recreation Center  
Free — Public Invited — Free

Sponsored by:

THE RUTLAND RECREATION & PARKS DEPT.

Rutland Recreation & Parks Dept.  
J.W. Cioffredi, Supt.

## Old Fashioned St. Patrick's Day Celebration

Tuesday, March 17th  
6:00 P.M.

At Senior Center — Deer St.

Corned Beef & Cabbage — Entertainment

Price \$3.50 per person — Sign up by Thurs., March 12th



# The Kid and His Coach Prepare for Gloves Fight

By CHUCK CLARINO

The Kid is raw boned and tough. He is 17 years old, about five feet, eight inches tall and weighs 119 pounds. His name is William J. Kelly, Jr., and on Saturday night at Memorial Auditorium in Burlington he will fight Danny Melendez from Maine for the 119-pound Vermont Golden Gloves championship.

So, what's the big deal? First, it will be only his third fight. Next, he's a Rutland kid, from Grandview Acres, and Rutland is not known as a fight town. Kelly fights for the Rutland Recreational Boxing Team. The team has three members. They work out at the Rutland Recreation Center and are coached by Tom Garrow. You walk up one flight, the room is about 10 by 12 feet. Inside, there's a make-shift ring, a heavy bag to one side and a speed bag. Otherwise the room is barren. The Kid has been working on the heavy bag to improve his power punching. He explains that this is his training camp and that Coach Garrow will be along shortly with the rest of the gear; boxing gloves and headgear all furnished by Garrow.

Kelly became interested in boxing about a year ago. "A couple of friends were boxing," he says. "I started to come here; I liked it." Kelly says that he would have been in the Golden Gloves last year but he was involved in a serious motorcycle accident and had to "cool it." Garrow, his mentor, provides him

with knowledge and direction. Kelly says, "Coach keeps it together...he believes in us."

Garrow was a fighter himself, a good fighter — both as an amateur and as a professional champion. He is well known in boxing circles throughout the state. His son, Mark, was a Golden Gloves champion four times at four different weight classes. Garrow knows boxing. "He's like a father figure to us," Kelly states. "He knows what to expect and tells us straight."

Kelly is talking about

his training as Garrow comes through the door with the equipment. The Kid runs five miles a day, does sets of calisthenics and some work with weights. In addition, he works three rounds apiece on the heavy bag and the speed bag. Most importantly, however, is the five rounds in the ring with the coach. Garrow talks to the kid constantly as they strap on the headgear and lace up the gloves. They step into the ring. Garrow bobbing and weaving in the same fashion as Danny Melendez, shouting,

"Stick and move. Use the jab." He explains to his fighter that he can't let Melendez come in on him or get him on the ropes. They work: the 17-year-old and the middle-aged coach, sparring and dancing for five three-minute rounds.

After the sparring session they talk. Mental preparation is as important as physical readiness. Weight is all important. If a fighter is over his weight he can be disqualified and lose without ever throwing a punch. "Sacrifice these last couple of days," Garrow tells his young fighter. "Get your weight down now so you keep your strength."

When asked about Melendez, a classy, showboat type, Kelly says, "I'd like to knock him out with a straight right hand." Confidence is most of the fight game. "You must be confident but still respect your opponent." The kid goes on, "I have to listen to Coach Garrow, he knows." Garrow responds, "To win you have got to have a little something extra. He wants it...Melendez won't know what hit him Saturday."

Garrow started the Golden Gloves Tournament with three fighters. Steve Walker is a 139-pound southpaw who lost to champ Mike Armstrong. Dave Farrar, also a 139-pounder, had to scratch.

Now only the Kid remains. He's the one with the least experience, but the one with the title shot.



Photo by Chuck Clarino

William J. Kelly, 119 pounds, hits the heavy bag in preparation for his showdown fight on Saturday in Vermont Golden Gloves.

## Recreation Center Hours

The Rutland Recreation & Parks Department will operate the Lawrence Recreation Center facilities on the following schedule for the winter school vacation week Feb. 16-20.

### Gyms:

9 a.m.-12 noon — all elementary ages.  
noon-1 p.m. — adults only.  
1-5 p.m. — Jr./Sr. high only.

5-6 p.m. — adults only.  
6-9 p.m. — adults & Sr. high school (Monday through Friday only).

### Game Room:

9 a.m.-12 noon — all elementary ages.  
1-5 p.m. — Jr./Sr. high ages.  
6-9 p.m. — Jr./Sr. high ages.

### Giorgetti Rink Hours — Winter Vacation

The Rutland Recreation & Parks Department will operate the Giorgetti Ice Rink the following schedule for the week of winter school vacation, Feb. 16-20: 10-11:30 a.m., 1-5 p.m., 6-9 p.m. (closed Monday for lessons).

Admission is 50¢ for adults and 25¢ for students per session.

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## Skating Races

The Rutland Recreation Department's speed skating championships were held Monday morning at John Giorgetti Park. The competition was intense and several ribbons were awarded to Rutland's speediest youngsters, right, including Krista Higgins, Phil Marcell and Bob Cameron. Jim Ackley, back, was the intermediate champion.

(Photo by Marro)





## 'Muser's Lore' In Rutland

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The Rutland Recreation Department and Rutland Free Library have combined forces to offer a weeklong program, "Muser's Lore," that aims to give Rutland area children "an appreciation of handicrafts, movement, song and film, combined with the pleasure of learning how to make one's own cultural object."

Children will be asked to depict the things with which they are most familiar in their own environment. A variety of programs have been chosen so that children may participate according to their individual interests. Original crafts will be made with easily obtained materials.

Highlights of the week include an old-fashioned sport race, Indian folktales, creative ethnic cooking, folkdancing, singing and folktales films. Rounding out the week's activities are workshops in soap sculpture, hand-dipped candles, knot tying, carding and spinning, "baggywrinkle" weaving and felt stitchery.

The programs are intended for children in kindergarten through Grade 12. Advance registration is necessary for the events, but all that means is you have to stop by the recreation center or the library — they're across from one another on Center and Court streets — the day before the event. All programs are free and open to the public; funds are being provided by the recreation department, the library and the Vermont Council on the Arts.

Below is a complete schedule of events for Muser's Week:

### MONDAY

Speed Skating Championships, 9 a.m. to

noon, ages 6 to 18, recreation center.

### TUESDAY

Hand-Dipped Candle Workshop, 10 a.m. to noon, Grades 4-6, recreation center.

Soap Sculpture Workshop, 10 a.m. to noon, Grades K-3, recreation center.

Folktales Films, 2 to 3 p.m., library, all ages.

### WEDNESDAY

Indian Folktales Stories, 10 to 11 a.m., recreation center, Grades K-3.

Knot Tying, 10 a.m. to noon, recreation center, Grades 4-6.

Baggywrinkle Weaving, 2 to 4 p.m., library, Grades 2 and up.

Carding and Spinning, 2 to 4 p.m., library, Grades 2 and up.

Felt Stitchery, library, 2 to 4 p.m., Grades 2 and up.

### THURSDAY

Tall Tale Storytelling, 10 to 11 a.m., recreation center, Grades K-3.

Creative Ethnic Cooking, 10 a.m. to noon, recreation center, Grades 4-6.

The Making of Star Wars, 1 to 2 p.m., library, all ages. (Also shown Thursday night as part of the library's Thursday Film Series.)

### FRIDAY

Folksinging, 11 a.m. to noon, recreation center, all ages.

Folkdancing, 2 to 3:45 p.m., recreation center; Grades K-3, 2 to 2:45 p.m. and Grades 4-6, 2:45 to 3:45 p.m.

NOTE: Children under the age of 6 should be accompanied by an adult. Call the library at 775-4600 or the recreation center at 773-7353 for more information.



## Library Week

(Photo by Vytto Starinkas)

Janine Tatro, 14, of Mendon and Vicki Jablonski, 12, of Clarendon hold a sign welcoming children to the Rutland Free Library and Rutland Recreation Department "Muser's Folklore" week. The programs are aimed at children who are looking for interesting things to do during their week off from school.



### SCHEDULE OF EVENTS: February 16-20

#### Monday, Feb. 16

9-12 noon "SPEED SKATING CHAMPIONSHIPS" Pre-registration at Rec. Center ages: 6-18

#### Tuesday, Feb. 17

10-12 noon "HAND-DIPPED CANDLE" WORKSHOP Pre-reg. at Rec. Center grades: 4-6

10-12 noon "SOAP SCULPTURE" WORKSHOP Pre-reg. at Rec. Center grades: K-3

2-3 p.m. "FOLKTALES FILMS" Rutland Library - all ages

#### Wednesday, Feb. 18

10-11 a.m. "INDIAN FOLKLORE STORIES" Pre-reg. at Rec. Center Grades K-3

10-12 noon "KNOT TYING" Pre-reg. at Rec. Center Grades 4-6

2-4 p.m. "BAGGYWRINKLE WEAVING" Reg. at Library Grades 2 and up

2-4 p.m. "CARDING AND SPINNING" Reg. at Library Grades 2 and up

2-4 p.m. "FELT STITCHERY" Reg. at Library Grades 2 and up

#### Thursday, Feb. 19

10-11 a.m. "TALL TALE STORYTELLING" Pre-reg. at Rec. Center Grades K-3

10-12 noon "CREATIVE ETHNIC COOKING" Pre-reg. at Rec. Center Grades 4-6

1-2 p.m. "THE MAKING OF STAR WARS" Movie at the Library

#### Friday, Feb. 19

11-12 noon "FOLKSINGING" Pre-reg. at Rec. Center - all ages

2-3:45 p.m. "FOLKDANCING" Pre-reg. at Rec. Center as follows:

Grades K-3 2:00-2:45

4-6 2:45-3:45

Call the LIBRARY at 775-4600 or the RECREATION DEPT. at 773-7353 for further information.

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### Films Scheduled

The Rutland Recreation & Parks Department will show the films: "Rembrandt, the Painter of Man," and "The Changing World of Charles Dickens," on March 2.

The two films are documentary-type programs and are free and open to the general public. The movies will be shown at the Recreation Department's Senior Citizens Center off Woodstock Ave., and will begin at 7 p.m.

### Indoor Tennis Sign-Up

There are a few openings for the Rutland Recreation Department's "Intermediate Indoor Tennis League" at Brookside beginning Monday, from 9 to 11 a.m.

The program will run for six weeks under the direction of Linda Tierney.

Registration is required at the Lawrence Recreation Center. Fee is \$12.00. Rutland residents have first preference.



## A New Age

The following activities will be taking place at the Rutland Recreation & Parks Department's Senior Center for the week of Feb. 9 through Feb. 13, 1981.

**MONDAY:** Piano lessons, 9:30 a.m., Yoga, 10 a.m., ceramics, 1 p.m., chorus, 1:30 p.m., evening whist, 7 p.m., general tax assistance by appointment, 9:30-4 p.m., film, "Stravinsky," will be shown at 7 p.m.

**TUESDAY:** Oil painting, 9:30 a.m., exercise, Fun With Fitness, 10 a.m., rug hooking, 1 p.m., sewing bee, 1 p.m., cards, 1 p.m., Friendly Visitors, 1:30 p.m. Coffee House, 9:30 a.m., Rutland Council Valentine Party, 6 p.m.

**WEDNESDAY:** Coffee House, 9:30 a.m., Golden Age, 1 p.m., whist, 1:30 p.m., bowling league, 1:30 p.m., Humanities Series, 7 p.m.

**THURSDAY:** CENTER WILL BE CLOSED IN HONOR OF LINCOLN'S BIRTHDAY.

**FRIDAY:** Cross Country skiing at Mountain Meadows (postponed

from Feb. 6) 10 a.m., piano lessons, 9:30 a.m., general tax assistance by appointment 9:30-4 p.m., health check, 9:30 a.m., valentine party, 1 p.m. with square dancing.

The Rutland Recreation and Parks Department, through the Senior Center, will be offering an opportunity for persons 50 and over to participate in ski touring at Mountain Meadows. There is no charge for this first introductory offer. The department will be sponsoring weekly ski trips to Mountain Meadows. After the first week there will be a \$4 charge for rentals, if needed.

The Rutland Council Valentine Party will be held on Tuesday, Feb.

10, at 6 p.m. The supper is by reservation only. Call 773-6305 for information and reservations.

Monday evening at 7 p.m. there will be a film showing entitled "Stravinsky". The movie is free and open to

the public.

Tax assistance is offered to individuals 60 and over every Monday and Friday from 9:30-4 p.m. Persons interested are asked to make an appointment.

Every Tuesday, the

center makes visitations to nursing homes. If you would like to join us, please let us know.

The van is available to bring Rutland city residents to activities of the center. You must make a ride reservation

at least one day in advance. Call 773-8135 for ride information and information on any programs.

A Title VII nutrition meal is served Monday through Friday. Call 773-8133 for a meal.

### RUTLAND RECREATION & PARKS DEPT. John W. Cioffredi, Supt.

PRESENTS.....

## "STRAVINSKY"

"A film on the life of IGOR STRAVINSKY"

MONDAY FEB. 9  
7:00 P.M.

SENIOR CITIZENS CENTER  
(off Woodstock Ave.)

FREE — PUBLIC INVITED — FREE

### Program Set On Retirement

The Rutland Recreation Senior Citizens Center will be starting a new program on pre-retirement and will hold the first meeting at 7 p.m. Feb. 17 at the Senior Center located on Deer Street, off Woodstock Avenue.

This program is designed to inform people about the adjustments, concerns and aspects of retirement.

The Pre-retirement Education Program is a new approach to retirement planning being offered to the Rutland community.

The scheduled speaker for the first session on Feb. 17 will be Chris Dupuis who is a field representative with the Social Security Administration office in Rutland.

Many questions are being raised by the general public about this issue. During the first session of this aspect of retirement planning an attempt will be made to answer those questions.

The general public is invited to attend this program. For further information, call the Senior Center at 773-8135.

Program topics that will be planned for the future are estate planning, money management, will writing, medicare and insurance.

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(Photo by Jack Hoffman)

Every Thursday night "The Four Squares," a group of Rutland seniors, get together for a little do-si-do, allemande left and allemande right. Jim Alley calls the dances, and about 16 or 18 area seniors swing their partners and bow to their corners. The square dancing takes place every Thursday night at the Rutland Senior Center from 7-9 p.m. The dancing, along with the many other activities sponsored by the center, is open to the public. Program Director Marilyn Collins suggests that area seniors interested in the recreational activities should call the center at 773-8135.

### Rutland Recreation & Parks Dept.

J. W. Cioffredi, Supt.

## "Tennis for 60 and Over"

Begins Thurs., Feb. 12, 1981

Time — 2:30-3:30, Brookside Tennis

Beginners and those who have played before

Cost \$12.00 for 6 weeks

Register at Senior Center on Deer St.  
by Feb. 10th

Call 773-8135 for information



# Local Boxer Victor

By CHUCK CLARINO  
BURLINGTON

Rutland Recreation club boxer Bill Kelly punched his way to a semifinal decision in the 119-pound weight class Friday night at the Golden Gloves boxing tournament at the Memorial Auditorium here.

Kelly slugged his victory over heavily-favored Bill Lefebvre of the Vanguard Boxing Club in Burlington.

Kelly, in only his second fight, easily outpointed Lefebvre who has been fighting since 1973. The young Rutlander threw a barrage of punches in the first round, he moved well and worked his jab to perfection.

His coach, Tom Garrow of Rutland, was elated. "Bill worked hard all week. I worked on his jab. I knew that it had to be effective for him to win."

Kelly continued in the second round to keep his jab in Lefebvre's face. But Kelly noted that "He (Lefebvre) hurt me a little in the second round. He rattled my brains but I just kept punching."

And punch he did in almost windmill style. Both fighters appeared to tire and seemed arm weary.

Kelly claimed he knew he won the fight midway through the third round. "I just wanted to tie him up and stay with him. I knew he couldn't knock me out."

In other action before a packed house, Mike Green of Bennington went down to defeat when the referee stopped his fight near the end of the first round in his bout against Ken Ahlin of the Norwich Boxing Club in their 156-pound division.

Crown-pleaser little Lou Lanphere from Milton, a 112-pound flyweight, out-punched Robert Rockwell from Barton Jaycees; Dean Lambert from Vanguard, a classy 147-pounder, decided Dean Pearson from Claremont, N.H., in a brawl; Mike Kyajohnian, Maine champ in the 137-pound weight class, pulled the toughest assignment of the night — first going three rounds to decision Bob Dragon of Vanguard and then coming back to TKO Mark Elliot of the Barton Jaycees to gain a spot in the finals.

Crowd favorite Tony Robitaille Essex Junction, in the heavyweight class, landed a thunderous right hand to the jaw of John Flavin of West Sand Lake, N.Y., in an exhibition bout. Robitaille didn't break a sweat as Flavin fell to the canvas at 1:40 of the first round.

The finals are scheduled next Saturday, Feb. 14, at Mewmorial Auditorium.

HAIL TO.....

## MUSER'S LORE WEEK

(Winter Vacation - Feb. 16-20)

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## City Speed

### Skating Race

In conjunction with the Muser's Lore Week, being co-sponsored by the Rutland Recreation and Parks Department and Rutland Free Library during the week of Feb. 16-20, the Recreation Department will host a speed skating contest at Giorgetti Ice Rink on Monday, Feb. 16, at 10 a.m.

Competition will be held in both boys and girls categories according to age. Anyone between the ages of 7 and 18 are eligible to participate. Age categories will be as follows: midgets — 7-9, juniors — 10-12, intermediates — 13-15, seniors — 16-18. Awards will be given in all categories.

In order to participate, preregistration is required no later than Saturday. Applications are available at either the rink or at the recreation department office. They must be signed by a parent and returned to either of the above places by Saturday.

## Library Plans Active Week

The Muser's Lore week for children, including an old-fashioned sports race, Indian folktales, creative ethnic cooking, folkdancing and singing and folktales films, is being sponsored by the Rutland Free Library and Rutland Recreation and Parks Department the week of Feb. 16-20.

Spicing the week's activities are fun-filled workshops in soap sculpture, hand-dipped candles, knot tying, carding and spinning, baggywrinkle weaving and felt stitchery.

The chock-full folkway week is intended for children, kindergarten through high school ages, to see, to discover, to explore and to do.

Advance registration is necessary for participation. Please stop in either the recreation department or the Rutland Free Library for a Muser's Lore schedule. The week's offerings will be free of charge and open for the public. The week is funded by the Rutland Recreation and Parks Department, Rutland Free Library and Vermont Council on the Arts.

## Senior Citizens Center 2/14

The following activities will be taking place at the Rutland Recreation and Parks Department, Senior Center, for the week of Feb. 16 through Feb. 20:

Feb. 16: The center is closed in honor of Washington's birthday.

Feb. 17: Coffee hour, 9:30 a.m., oil painting, 9:30 a.m., Fun with Fitness, 10 a.m., cards, 1 p.m., rug hooking, 1 p.m., friendly visitor's, 1:30 p.m., preretirement program, 7 p.m.

Feb. 18: Ice Follies trip (preregistration required); coffee hour, 9:30 a.m., Fun with Fitness, 10 a.m., Golden Age, 1 p.m., Whist, 1:30 p.m., humanities series, Exploring Local History, 7 p.m., bowling, 1:30 p.m.

Feb. 19: Coffee hour, 9:30 a.m., needlecraft social, 10 a.m., films, 12:30 p.m., tennis at Brookside, 2:30-3:30 p.m. (preregistration required), bingo, 1:15 p.m. (no square dancing for two weeks).

Feb. 20: Coffee hour, 9:30 a.m., piano lessons, 9:30 a.m., general tax assistance, 9:30 a.m. through 4 p.m., by appointment, foot care, 1 p.m., chorus, 1:30 p.m.

Every Tuesday, we make a visit to the local nursing homes. If you would like to join us, please let us know.

The van is available to bring Rutland City residents to the activities provided at the center. You must call at least one day in advance. Call 773-8135.

A Title III Nutrition meal is served daily. You must make a meal reservation at least one day in advance by calling 775-0133 by 2 p.m.

Call 773-8135 for information on any programs.

## 'Muser's Lore' Week Film

"Zlateh the Goat" is based on the folktale by Isaac Bashevis Singer and will be shown on Tuesday in the Rutland Free Library at 2 p.m.

For Reuven, the furrier, it was a bad year, and after long hesitation he decides to sell Zlateh, the goat, to the town butcher.

Reuven tells his eldest son, Aaron, to take the goat to town. The adventures that befall Aaron and his beloved goat on their way to the butcher's portray the ultimate interdependence of man and nature, the need for all living things for one another.

Also to be shown on Tuesday will be the tender film, "Teach Me to Dance." Set in Alberta, in 1919, this story is about two young girls; one of English heritage, the other, Ukrainian. Their friendship is bonded by their love of dance, and is torn apart by the prejudices of the community.

The folk films are in conjunction with the "Muser's Lore" week for children sponsored by the Rutland Library and the Recreation Center. The program is free of charge and approximate running time is 55 minutes.

## 'Time Machine' Puppet Show

The Bennington Puppets will present the show "The Time Machine" on Feb. 28, at 4 p.m., at the Lawrence Recreation Center here.

The performance will be free and public.

"The Time Machine" is a science fiction adventure classic by H.G. Wells, adapted for the Bennington Puppets by Alan Fox Fortney. In the distant future, the time traveler encounters the creature of man's evolution and a seemingly perfect world beneath the world.

The Bennington Puppets are sponsored by Bennington College and tour the greater New York and New England area. The puppets use marionettes which are elaborately decorated and are 30 inches in height. They are being sponsored in Rutland by the Rutland Recreation & Parks Department, the Rutland Free Library and the Vermont Council on the Arts.

## Stamp Club Tonight

The Rutland County Stamp Club will meet Thursday at 7:30 p.m. at the Lawrence Recreation Center, located at Center and Court Streets in Rutland City.





SCHEDULE OF EVENTS: February 16-20

Monday, Feb. 16

9-12 noon

"SPEED SKATING CHAMPIONSHIPS" Pre-registration at Rec. Center  
ages: 6-18

Tuesday, Feb. 17

10-12 noon

"HAND DIPPED CANDLE" WORKSHOP Pre-reg. at Rec. Center  
grades: 4-6

10-12 noon

"SOAP SCULPTURE" WORKSHOP Pre-reg. at Rec. Center  
grades: K-3

2-3 p.m.

"FOLKTALE FILMS" Rutland Library - all ages

Wednesday, Feb. 18

10-11 a.m.

"INDIAN FOLKLORE STORIES" Pre-reg. at Rec. Center Grades K-3

10-12 noon

"KNOT TYING" Pre-reg. at Rec. Center Grades 4-6

2-4 p.m.

"BAGGYWRINKLE WEAVING" Reg. at Library Grades 2 and up

2-4 p.m.

"CARDING AND SPINNING" Reg. at Library Grades 2 and up

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Thursday, Feb. 19

10-11 a.m.

"TALL TALE STORYTELLING" Pre-reg. at Rec. Center Grades K-3

10-12 noon

"CREATIVE ETHNIC COOKING" Pre-reg. at Rec. Center Grades 4-6

1-2 p.m.

"THE MAKING OF STAR WARS" Movie at the Library

Friday, Feb. 19

11-12 noon

"FOLKSINGING" Pre-reg. at Rec. Center - all ages

2-3:45 p.m.

"FOLKDANCING" Pre-reg. at Rec. Center as follows:

Grades: K-3 2:00-2:45

4-6 2:45-3:45

Call the LIBRARY at 775-4600 or the RECREATION DEPT. at 773-7353 for further information.



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## Cross-Country Day for Seniors

The Rutland Recreation & Parks Department Senior Center will offer a free introductory "Cross Country Ski Day" at Mountain Meadows on Friday (Feb. 6).

"This program is offered in conjunction with Mountain Meadows Ski Touring in Sherburne," said Recreation Department officials, "and affords adults 50 and older an opportunity to enjoy the exercise and exhilaration of beautiful Vermont countryside as well as meet new people."

Getting into a philosophical mood, the Recreation Department continued: "You are never too old to try something new, and this is your opportunity."

The Recreation Department van will leave from the Senior Center at 10 a.m. and return at approximately 3 p.m. Those who would like to sign up have been asked to call the Rutland Recreation & Parks Department Senior Center by Feb. 5, at 773-8135.

## Valentine Party

Reservations have been asked by Friday (Feb. 6) for a Valentine party to be held on Feb. 10. The Rutland Council of Senior Citizens will hold a Valentine party on that date at 6 p.m. at the Senior Center on Deer Street. There will be a potluck supper and entertainment.

## 'Stravinsky' Is Scheduled

The film entitled "Stravinsky" will be shown under the sponsorship of the Rutland Recreation & Parks Department at the Senior Citizens Center on Feb. 9, at 7 p.m.

The film is free and the public is invited to attend. The film profiles the life of Composer Igor Stravinsky with old newsreels and photographs, as well as new footage, which shows the 85-year-old genius at work conducting, composing and lecturing.

# SKI — FREE DAY

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# City to Honor Hostages' Release

By PAUL TEETOR  
Rutland for the last 48 hours has been a city of starts and stops, of beginnings and endings, and of excitement, disappointment, frustration and finally elation as it became official Tuesday night that the hostages were really on their way home.

There was some preliminary bell-ringing Monday, some impatient bell-ringing and siren-blowing Tuesday, and on Wednesday, finally, the city will be treated to an outpouring of joy on what Mayor Gilbert Godnick has declared "Freedom Hostage Day" in Rutland.

Godnick said, "No matter how you feel about the handling of the crisis from day one on, everyone can agree that the return of the hostages is a positive, joyous event of major importance, one deserving of recognition by the entire city of Rutland. Therefore all public and parochial schools in the city will be closed tomorrow, church bells will ring intermittently all day, and the city's fire horn will give 52 blasts over the course of the day, one blast for each of the hostages."

The drama in Rutland city really began Sunday afternoon, when release of the hostages appeared imminent. Rutlanders clustered around television

sets to watch the historic moment of the liberation of the hostages, but as so often happens, the glare of the media blitz seemed almost to impede the progress of the release.

On Sunday night the Rutland Herald, along with most other newspapers in

the country, came out with a headline declaring that the hostages were "Coming Home." By Monday afternoon it appeared that the entire deal might be falling through and Rutlanders reverted to their old Yankee "show me" attitude toward the situation.

Everywhere you went, the question was "What's the latest on the hostages," until one almost became afraid to ask it because everybody was so sick of it. This period was highlighted by the "Special Reports" that would interrupt network programming to inform Rutlanders, and the nation, that nothing had changed. Finally, on Wednesday afternoon it became official that the hostages really were on their way home, completely overshadowing Ronald Reagan's inauguration as the fortieth president of the United States, an event that seemed to go unnoticed in Rutland.

The prolonged nature of the hostage issue has left many Rutlanders feeling jaded, cynical and uncertain of their real feelings.

Jan Estelle, a mother carrying her baby on the streets of downtown Rutland, said Tuesday, "You know, the hostages seemed to fade away from my consciousness a long time ago. It became almost like a comic strip where you learned a little bit new each day about the situation but you could never get too excited about it."

"Today I turned on the television and heard that it was finally official — that (See Page 21: Reaction)

## Reaction

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they were free. And I burst out in tears. I surprised even myself," Estelle said. "I had no idea that the whole thing mattered that much to me."

Estelle was not the only one in Rutland to feel ambiguous about the final days of the hostages' captivity.

Godnick said Tuesday night, "You begin to wonder what's going on over there in Iran. It gets a little frustrating when one report says that they're in the air, and then the next report says that the agreement hasn't even been completed. The whole thing begins to wear on you after a while, and it becomes hard to believe anything the media tells you."

Apparently this impatience and confusion carried over to the city's school system and its policy on closing the schools. Monday night and Tuesday afternoon Superintendent Thomas Chesley reported on a local radio station that

the schools were open Tuesday, contrary to some reports that had been broadcast on television and radio Monday night and Tuesday morning.

The latest reports indicate that the following schools will be closed Wednesday in honor of the hostages: West Rutland elementary and high, all Rutland city and town schools, Rutland Business College, St. Joseph the Provider College, Mount Saint Joseph and Christ the King parochial schools, Wells elementary school, all Tinsmouth schools and the Vermont Achievement Center.

The Rutland Recreation Center will open at 9 a.m. Also, the pre-school at Rotary will be open and the Georgetti Rink will be open at 1 p.m.

In addition, St. Joseph the Provider will hold a Liturgy of Thanksgiving at 11 a.m. in St. Joseph Hall and Green Mountain College in Poultony will offer a thanksgiving service at 4

p.m. in Ackley Hall.

The confusion over the exact procedures and timing of "Freedom Hostage Day" extended to city hall, which Godnick had planned to keep open only until noon. However, as he said Tuesday night, "My original intent was to close city hall at noon. However, I subsequently was told that this would cost the city between \$1,600 and \$1,800 because of the union contracts covering holidays. At least, this is what I was told by the department heads."

Godnick said that he city does not "have that kind of money to throw around, so I decided that city hall will be open all day as usual Wednesday."

Perhaps American Legion vice commander John Hesse summed up the feelings of most Rutlanders when he said, "I think it's just wonderful that they're coming home — everybody feels that way. Good things usually take a long time, and this is one of the longest waits ever."

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# Rutland Historical Society Senior Citizens Center

The following activities will be taking place at the Rutland Recreation and Parks Department Senior Center during the week of Jan. 26 through Jan. 30.

Jan. 26: Piano lessons, 9:30 a.m., yoga, 10 a.m., chorus, 1:30 p.m., ceramics, 1 p.m., tax assistance, 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., evening Whist, 7 p.m.

Jan. 27: Oil painting, 9:30 a.m., cards and rug hooking, 1 p.m., sewing, 1:30 p.m., nursing home visit, 1:30 p.m., Rutland Council meeting, 6 p.m., Fun with Fitness, 10 a.m.

Jan. 28: Coffee hour, 9:30 a.m., Fun with Fitness, 10 a.m., Golden Age Club, 1 p.m., Whist, 1:30 p.m., Humanities, "Exploring Local History," Third session, 7 p.m.

Jan. 29: Coffee hour, 9:30 a.m., needlecrafts, 10 a.m., travel film, 12:30 p.m., bingo, 1:15 p.m., square dancing, 7 p.m.

Jan. 30: Tax assistance, 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., piano lessons, 9:30 a.m., chorus, 1:30 p.m.

The Rutland Recreation and Parks Department will offer tax assistance to individuals 60 years and over. In order to make things easier, anyone interested in having their taxes prepared should sign up ahead of time and should bring their 1979 return with them.

The Van is available to bring Rutland city residents to activities taking place at the center. You must make a ride reservation at least one day in advance by calling 773-8135.

A Title VII nutrition meal is served Monday through Friday at the center. You must make a meal reservation at least one day in advance. Call 775-0133 by 2 p.m.

For information on any programs, call 773-8135.

## Square Dance

RUTLAND — Mike Cameron calls for a square dance from 8 to 11 p.m. at the Rutland Recreation Center. Sponsored by the Rutland Squares and the city Recreation Department.

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## A New Age

The following activities will be taking place at the Rutland Recreation & Parks Department Senior Center for the week of Feb. 2 through Feb. 6:

Feb. 2: Piano lessons, 9:30 a.m., tax assistance by appointment, 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., yoga, 10 a.m., ceramics, 1 p.m., chorus, 1:30 p.m., evening whist, 7 p.m.

Feb. 3: Oil painting, 9:30 a.m., Fun with Fitness, with Eve Bartenstein, 10 a.m., rug hooking, 1 p.m., sewing, 1:30 p.m., Friendly Visitors (nursing home), 1 p.m., Cross Country Ski Touring Clinic, 6:30 p.m.

Feb. 4: Coffee hour, 9:30 a.m., Golden Age Club, 1 p.m., presentation by the Rutland County Youth Services on shoplifting and vandalism in Rutland County, 1 p.m., Whist, 1:30 p.m., bowling league, 1:30 p.m., 4th session of the Humanities Exploring Local History, 7 p.m.

Feb. 5: Needlecraft social, 10 a.m., films, 12:30 p.m., bingo, 1:15 p.m., square dancing, 7 p.m.

Feb. 6: Piano lessons, 9:30 a.m., tax assistance by appt., 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., ski touring at Mountain Meadows, 10 a.m., chorus, 1:30 p.m.

Tax assistance is offered

every Monday and Friday, by appointment, from 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. for people 60 and over.

Tuesday evening, Feb. 3, a ski touring clinic will be offered for older adults beginning at 6:30 p.m. There will be a movie and equipment available.

Wednesday, Feb. 4, the Rutland County Youth Services will present a discussion and program on shoplifting and vandalism in Rutland County, and its effect on the older American. This begins at 1 p.m.

There will be a day of free introductory cross country skiing at Mountain Meadows for the mature adult. The van will bring anyone interested to Mountain Meadows at 10 a.m. on Feb. 6.

The van is available for any in Rutland City wishing to participate in programs. You must call at least one day in advance for a ride reservation.

A Title VII nutrition meal is served daily, Monday through Friday, at the Center. Anyone wishing to enjoy a meal must make a meal reservation at least one day in advance by calling 775-0133 by 2 p.m. Call 773-8135 for information on any programs.

## Ski-Tour Event

Set Tomorrow

The Rutland Recreation and Parks Department will offer a ski touring clinic on Tuesday (Feb. 3) beginning at 6:30 p.m. at the Senior Center on Deer Street. This clinic is a preview of what people can expect to enjoy on Friday, at Mountain Meadows.

Available through a cooperative effort of Nancy Hall of Mountain Meadows, this clinic is open to the mature adult who would like to become involved in ski touring, as an exercise and recreational program. Hall will have equipment, clothing, shoes, and a film entitled "Ski The Norway" from the Norwegian Ski Touring Council.

Recreation officials said: "The film is a delightful experience in what ski touring is all about, and shows the magnificent geography of Norway."

They continued: "We invite interested people to come and participate in the clinic and enjoy the film. For information, please call 773-8135."

## Garrow Boxers Ready to Go In Gloves Tourney

By PATRICK HUSSEY

With the Vermont Golden Gloves Tournament getting underway Friday night at 8 p.m. in Burlington's Memorial Auditorium, Rutland trainer Tom Garrow, with three fighters representing the Rutland Recreation Center, says his boys are ready to go.

Fighting in the 119-pound class will be Bill Kelly, a junior at Rutland High School. Garrow, the trainer and sometimes punching bag for these fighters, says Kelly has been training hard for his first fight.

"He started a little late, but I think if he comes out punching, he'll be alright."

Steve Walker, also a junior at RHS, sports a 1-1 record to date and will compete in the 139-pound class. "Stevie is a southpaw who has a nice jab and a good right hook," said his coach.

Also in contention for the 139-pound title is Dave Farr, 26, of Ludlow. Farr is a strong puncher and seems to be in a little better shape than Garrow's other two fighters.

"The boys have been working real hard, especially in the past two weeks," said Garrow. "They all can punch real hard, and I ought to know, I'm getting hit by them."

Depending on the number of contestants in their weight classes, Garrow figures his boys may have to fight from three to four fights to reach the finals on Saturday, Feb. 14. He is also most appreciative to Rutland rec chief John Ciofreddi for training time at the recreation center and to Robert and Julie Bersaw for the donation of money to buy much-needed gloves and head gear.

Semifinals are scheduled on Friday, Feb. 6, and the finals will be Saturday, Feb. 14.

## Tennis, Anyone? Who is Over 60?

The Rutland Recreation & Parks Department will offer a six-week tennis program for adults 60 years of age and older.

The program is scheduled to begin on Feb. 12 at Brookside Tennis on Curtis Avenue, from 2:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. The program is designed for the beginner and those who have played before. Linda Tierney will be the instructor and coordinator for the program.

Persons interested in participating must register in person at the Rutland Recreation & Parks Department Senior Center, located on Deer Street. Registration fee is \$12 for the program and payable at the time of registration.

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Only three boxers from the 1980 Vermont Gloves championship team will fight this year. They are two-time Vermont and New England heavyweight champ Tony Robitaille of Essex Junction; John Tyrell of Glens Falls, N.Y., who has moved up to the light heavyweight class; and Steve Cole, a light heavyweight from Maine.

Two new boxing clubs will appear this year. They are the Adirondack Athletic Club of Lake Placid, N.Y., and the Norwich University Boxing Club. There will be 11 divisions, instead of the former eight, ranging from the 106-pound class to heavyweight.

Champions in Vermont advance to the New England Tournament in Lowell, Mass., on Feb. 17-18. The nationals are in Toledo in March.



## 'Exploring Local History' Set

A seven week reading and discussion program, "Exploring Local History," will begin at the Rutland Senior Citizens Center on Deer Street on Jan. 14 at 7 p.m., and continue each Wednesday evening through March 4.

The program is essentially a coming together of members of the community to reflect on selections from literature, history and philosophy from the view of life experience and universal understanding.

Since it began in 1976, more than 33,000 people — well and frail, educated and uneducated, rich and poor — have participated in the programs nationwide, based on the assumption that the humanities offer unlimited opportunities for self-discovery and personal growth.

"Exploring Local History" is not a history of any specific American community; rather, the selections exemplify elements of local history: the people, places, structures and events that give character and quality to a neighborhood or town.

Including visits to local historical sites, a consideration of varying architectural styles, experimentation with oral history and discussion of selections from poetry, history and fiction, the unit stresses the role each person can play in the appreciation and development of the history of his/her own locality.

Selections include a story of changing values in the old West by Stephen Crane; a description of Nantucket from Melville's *Moby Dick*; S. andburg's poem, "Chicago"; a colorful description of New Rochelle, N.Y., from "Ragtime," the best seller by E.L. Doctorow; and several reminiscences of youthful days from older Americans around the country.

Accompanying the many photographs of family groupings, house interiors and architectural styles are thought-provoking questions relating the photos to the reader's own experiences.

Peg Clifforedi is project director for all four units of the program.

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## Bloomer Scolds Them

# Aldermen Feel Heat, Get Hot

By PAUL TEETOR  
The Board of Aldermen, in the midst of a protracted procedural argument, were rebuked Monday night by board president William Bloomer, who said there was something "drastically wrong" with the board.

At the time, the board had taken just under an hour to approve the minutes of the last meeting and to begin discussion on what to do about a request from the Chaffee Art Gallery for \$659.

There was a clear consensus on the board that the gallery deserved the money.

The problem was that one faction of the board, led by Peter Goshgarian, wanted to suspend the rules and bring the matter up for a vote immediately.

Another faction, however, led by Linda Welch and John McDonough thought that the proper course of action was to refer it to the finance committee and wait for their recommendation.

After a lengthy, complicated series of parliamentary maneuvers, in which the motion to suspend the rules was defeated as well as the motion to refer the issue to the finance committee, the board appeared to be at a deadlock.

At this point, McDonough stood up and said, "No one is against this allocation to the art gallery. But we

could just as easily pass it in two weeks when the proper procedures have been followed. We can't suspend the rules on everything, like we seem to be doing lately."

Having made his point, McDonough moved to reconsider the motion to suspend the rules and

was mild compared to Bloomer's comment last month, in reference to the board, that "the inmates had taken over the institution."

In fact, Bloomer has over the past several months repeatedly made similar comments reflecting his low opinion of the chaos and

committee, although four building permits were also approved.

After the meeting, Welch said that she believed that the procedure of suspending the rules, when three-quarters of the board votes to do so, is being "abused."

She said, for example, that alderman Walter Moore often votes to suspend the rules "because he doesn't want to hold any finance committee meetings that might conflict with his duties as a legislator in Montpelier."

Also after the meeting, Bloomer said that he regretted that he was "ill tempered, but I don't regret what I said."

As usual, Moore had the last word, observing that "After we were scolded we didn't sulk, we just went full speed ahead and dealt with the issues that came much quicker than usual."

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board is held in such low

esteem by the community."

— William Bloomer, president of  
Board of Aldermen

finally, the motion to give \$659 from the city's revenue sharing contingency account to the Chaffee Art Gallery was easily passed.

By this time well over an hour had passed, and Bloomer felt compelled to declare, "There is something drastically wrong with this board if it takes us an hour to accomplish what we have here. Some of what is wrong must be my fault, but I can still understand why this board is held in such low esteem by the community."

However, this statement

confusion that often accompanies the most trivial matter brought before the board.

However, Bloomer's comments had the desired effect and the board took care of all the rest of its business in just about a half hour.

Most of the matters that came up were referred to

## Classes Offered In Acrobatics

The Rutland Recreation & Parks Department will offer the following classes in acrobatics and basic tumbling: All classes are 10 weeks.

K-3 Beginner — Monday, 3:30 to 4:30 p.m.  
K-3 Advanced — Thursday, 3:30 to 4:30 p.m.

K-3 Beginner — Saturday, 9 to 10 a.m.  
K-3 Advanced — Saturday, 10 to 11 a.m.

4-6 Beginner — Wednesday, 3:30 to 4:30 p.m.  
4-6 Advanced — Monday, 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

4-6 Beginner — Saturday, 11 a.m. to 12 noon  
Junior/Senior High students — Wednesday, 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Pre-registration is required for all classes. Class size is limited, so register early. Fee is \$5. Dean Rippon will be the instructor. All classes begin the week of Jan. 12.

## Body Condition Course Slated

A Body Conditioning Course will be sponsored by the Rutland Recreation & Parks Department.

Body conditioning is a planned, progressive program of exercises for the entire body. You will learn exercises for your specific problem area.

Two classes will be held, one on Tuesday, from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m., and one on Thursday, from noon to 1 p.m. Classes begin the week of Jan. 12.

The fee for the classes is \$10. Pre-registration is required. Linda Tierney will instruct.

## Hatha Yoga Is Offered 1-6 Indoor Tennis Programs Set

The Rutland Recreation & Parks Department will offer a 10-week course in Hatha Yoga, beginning Jan. 13, from 7 to 8 p.m., at the Lawrence Recreation Center.

The course will be open to high school and adult ages and will be geared to enable one to receive tension, get to know the body and trim and cope with fatigue.

Fees for the course are \$10 for adults and \$5 for students. Pre-registration is required by Jan. 12. Linda Seader will instruct.

The Rutland Recreation & Parks Department will offer the following indoor tennis programs at Brookside Tennis Courts:

— Beginning tennis instruction.  
— Intermediate tennis league.

The programs will run for six weeks and will be held on Mondays from 9 to 10 a.m. at Brookside beginning Jan. 12.

Pre-registration is required at the Lawrence Recreation Center by Jan. 9.

## Beginners Karate

A beginners karate class will be offered by the Rutland Recreation & Parks Department for students in Grades 4-8 on Monday evenings from 7 to 8 p.m. for 10 weeks, beginning Jan. 12. Pre-registration is required by Jan. 9. Trip Wescott will be the instructor.

## Babysitting Class Is Scheduled

An introduction to babysitting will be held at the Lawrence Recreation Center beginning Jan. 13 from 7 to 8 p.m. for boys and girls ages 10-13.

The class will run for eight weeks and will cover child care, safety, first-aid and activities to do with children. Speakers will include firemen, policemen, parents and medical personnel.

Registration will be conducted at the Recreation & Parks office. Deadline for registration is Jan. 12.



**Ceramics**  
A ceramics class will be taught at the Lawrence Recreation Center on Mondays, from 3:30 to 5 p.m., beginning Jan. 12, for 10 weeks. The class is open to all elementary-age groups. Joan Sule will be the instructor. Fee for the class is \$5 which includes materials. Registration will be conducted until Jan. 9.

**Gymnastics 1-5**  
The Rutland Recreation & Parks Department will sponsor two gymnastics classes for students in Grades 4-6, beginning Jan. 17. Classes will be at 3:30 and 4:30 p.m. and will include use of balance beam, parallel bars, and other activities. Pre-registration is required.

**Volleyball League**  
An organizational meeting to form a coed volleyball league will be held on Tuesday, Feb. 2, at 7 p.m. at the Lawrence Recreation Center. Anyone interested in entering a team in the league are asked to have a representative present. Karin McGrath will conduct the meeting. The league is sponsored by the Rutland Recreation and Parks Department.

**Karate**  
The Rutland Recreation & Parks Department will offer a 10-week class in karate, beginning Jan. 12 from 8 to 9 p.m. at the Lawrence Recreation Center. The course will be open to high school and adult ages.

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## Senior Center's Activities Announced

The following activities will be taking place at the Rutland Recreation and Parks Department Senior Center for the week of Jan. 19-Jan. 23:

Jan. 19: Piano lessons, 9:30 a.m.; Yoga, 10 a.m.; chorus, 1:30 p.m.; evening Whist party, 7 p.m.; tax assistance, 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Jan. 20: Oil painting, 9:30 a.m.; cards, 1 p.m.; rug hooking, 1 p.m.; sewing bee, 1:30 p.m.

Jan. 21: Golden Age, 1 p.m.; Whist, 1:30 p.m.; bowling, 1:30 p.m.; second session of humanities program, "Exploring Local History," 7 p.m.

Jan. 22: Needlecraft social, 10 a.m.; films, 12:30 p.m.; bingo, 1:30 p.m.; square dancing, 7 p.m.

Jan. 23: Piano lessons, 9:30 a.m.; chorus, 1:30 p.m.; tax assistance, 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

New activities are being offered by the Senior Citizens Center. For further information on these activities please call the senior center at 773-8135.

The van is available to bring Rutland city residents to activities at the center. You must make a ride reservation at least one day in advance by calling 773-8135.

A Title VII nutrition meal is served daily at the center. Individuals aged 60 and over must make a meal reservation at least one day in advance by calling 773-8135.

a senior will be of great help in showing that someone cares.

**Fun With Fitness**  
(Beginning Tuesday)  
Pep up your life! This will be a very simple bend and stretch exercise class geared to your own pace. Join us each Tuesday and Wednesday morning from 10 to 10:30 a.m. Eve Bartenstein will be the instructor. We will exercise to music and this program of thirty minute exercise will improve strength, flexibility and endurance. Participants are asked to wear comfortable clothing and bring a mat to exercise on.

**Friendly Visitors**  
(Beginning Tuesday)  
Reach out and help fill the lonely hours of a resident in a nursing care facility in Rutland. We will be visiting the nursing homes in the area each Tuesday afternoon. We will leave the Center at 1:30 p.m. Your visit to

**Coffee Hour**  
(Beginning Wednesday)  
Start off your Wednesday mornings on the right foot by sharing some friendly conversation with a fellow senior while having a cup of coffee and donut. The cost for a cup of coffee and donut will be 25¢. The social hour will begin at 9:30 a.m.

**Alumni Meet**  
Lyndon State College President Janet Murphy invites all Lyndon State College Alumni in the Rutland area to a meeting on Wednesday, Feb. 4, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at the Recreation Department, 86 Center St. The purpose of this meeting is to share with Rutland area alumni some anticipated directions

of the college in the 1980s and to seek their support in the commitment of the college to provide quality educational services for students, now and in the future.

**Meeting**  
Rutland County Stamp Club, Lawrence Recreation Center, 7:30 p.m., Thursday.

## Ice Follies Trip Slated

The Rutland Recreation & Parks Department will sponsor a trip to the Ice Follies being presented at Boston Garden on Wednesday, Feb. 18.

Featured in the 1981 Follies will be Tai Babalonia and Randy Gardner, former members of the United States Olympic Skating Team. Cost for the bus and performance will be \$18 per person, payable at the time of registration. Interested people may sign up at either the Lawrence Recreation Center, 86 Center Street, or the Senior Center, Deer Street, by Thursday, Feb. 12.

For further information, call 773-7353 or 773-8135.

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## Commissioner Honored!



The Rutland Recreation Adult Flag Football League recently held a testimonial buffet for the league's 'retiring' commissioner Edward 'Eddie' Carroll at the Knights of Columbus Hall. Although it was billed as an awards evening the real star (and guest) of the night was Commissioner Carroll. Surrounded by scores of 'the boys of autumn' and members of his family, Carroll received accolades from master-of-ceremony Rob Gilligan and several gifts. The highlight of the evening came when the league presented Carroll with money for a membership to the Rutland Country Club next year. Pictures above are Commissioner Carroll, Mavis (his wife) and one of his daughters, Sharon. (Photo by Marro)

## Ice Skating Program

Registration for the Rutland Recreation & Parks Department's instructional ice skating program will be held on Monday evening at the Recreation Center from 7 to 8:30 p.m.

The program will begin on Jan. 5, and run for eight consecutive weeks at the Giorgetti Rink. Parents must be present to register their children. Children need not attend the

registration.

Lessons will be offered for all those ages 6-adult. Fee for the program will be \$8 for adults and \$5 for children. Instructors this year will be Cheryl Cross and Jeff Pratt.

The program will be based on the United States Figure Skating Association basic skills program. The adult class will cover basic skills for beginners, with an introduction to ice dancing for those interested adults who are slightly more advanced.

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## Ski Program Still Open

Space is still available in the Cross Country Ski Program sponsored by the Rutland Recreation & Parks Department and the Blueberry Hill Ski Touring Center.

The program will begin Jan. 8 at the Rutland Country Club. The fee for the program covers the rental of all equipment and instruction. Joan Ambush of Blueberry Hill is the instructor. For those who

have never tried this sport but have wanted to, this is a good opportunity without investing a lot of money in equipment.

The class is open both to adults and students of all ages and will meet at 3:30 p.m. for nine weeks. The fee, payable to Blueberry Hill is \$15.75 for students and \$22.50 for adults. Anyone interested may register at the recreation center.

## Crafts Workshop

A Holiday Crafts Workshop, sponsored by the Rutland Recreation & Parks Department will be held on Dec. 22, from 10 a.m. to noon for Grades 1-3 and from 1 to 3 p.m. for Grades 4-6. There is no fee for the program. However, pre-registration is required by a parent at the recreation center.

## 'Tom Sawyer'

The Rutland Recreation & Parks Department will show the movie "The Adventures of Tom Sawyer" on Dec. 26, at 1 p.m. The film will be shown in the Nellie Fox Room at the Rutland Free Library.

## Senior Center

### Activities

The following activities will be held at the Rutland Recreation & Parks Department Senior Center for the week of Dec. 21-27.

MONDAY: Piano lessons, 9:30 a.m., chorus, 1:30 p.m., Nursing Home visits, 1 p.m. No evening whist party this week.

TUESDAY: Oil painting, 9:30 a.m., cards, 1 p.m., sewing bee, 1:30 p.m. Rutland Council dinner party 6 p.m.

WEDNESDAY: Pokeno, 10 a.m., nutrition meal will be served.

THURSDAY: Christmas Day Closed - Merry Christmas

FRIDAY: Piano lessons, 9:30 a.m., chorus, 1:30 p.m. A Title VII nutrition meal is served Monday through Friday at the Center. You must make a meal reservation at least one day in advance by calling 775-0133 by 2 p.m.

The van is available to bring Rutland City residents to activities at the center. You must make a ride reservation at least one day in advance. Call 775-8135 for information.

## Jr. - Sr. High HOLIDAY DANCE

Lawrence Rec. Center  
TONIGHT 8-11 P.M.

Bob Bascom, D.J. \$1.00 Adm.

Sponsored by Rutland Recreation & Parks Dept.

## Vacation Swim

The Rutland Recreation & Parks Department will sponsor a vacation swim at the Vermont Achievement Center Pool on Jan. 2, from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. The swim will be open to all children of elementary ages.

FREE \*\*\*\*\* MOVIE \*\*\*\*\* FREE

## "THE ADVENTURES OF TOM SAWYER"

Today - 1:00 P.M.

Nellie Fox Rm. - Rutland Free Library

PARENTS: Please accompany children under eight years old

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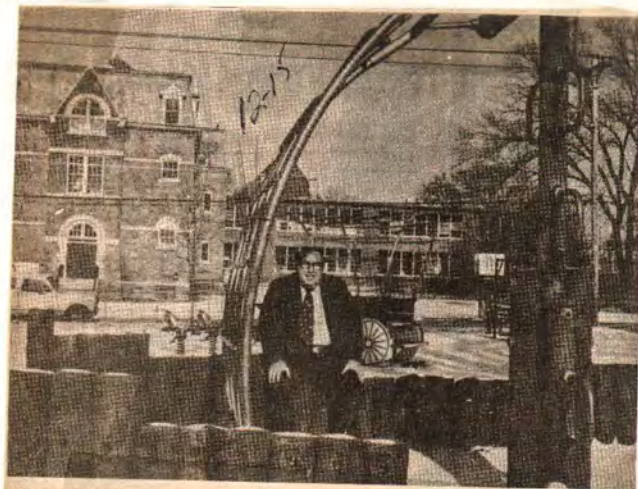
## Gym Vacation Hours

The Gym and Game Room at the Lawrence Recreation Center will be open daily from 9 a.m. to noon and from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. during the school vacation. Mornings will be open to elementary school students and afternoons will be open for Junior-Senior High students.

## Skating Rink Hours

The Rutland Recreation Department's Giorgetti Park Ice Skating Rink is now open the following hours: Weekdays: 10-11:30 a.m. (free skating); 1-5 p.m.; 6-9 p.m. Closing Christmas and New Year's Eve at 4:30 p.m.

Open Christmas and New Year's Days: 1 to 5 p.m.



Rutland Mayor Gilbert Godnick relaxes at the Meadow Street mini-park, which his administration helped bring into being. (Photo by Tector)



# **RUTLAND RECREATION & PARKS DEPARTMENT**

**John W. Cioffredi, Superintendent**

## **WINTER PROGRAM REGISTRATION**

REGISTRATION for all winter programs beginning the week of January 12 is now being conducted at:

**THE LAWRENCE RECREATION CENTER**  
**MON.-FRI. 8:30 A.M.-12 noon & 1 P.M.-5 P.M.**  
**YOUTH PROGRAMS**

Babysitting Class, Creative Dramatics, Clowning Techniques, Ceramics, Crafts, Acrobatics, Gymnastics, Dancercise, Karate

**HIGH SCHOOL — ADULT PROGRAMS**

Hatha Yoga, Kickboxing, Dancercise, Body Conditioning, Karate, Indoor Jogging

**FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL:**

**773-7353**

### **Recreation Dance**

Next Monday (Dec. 29) the Rutland Recreation & Parks Department will hold a dance for students of junior-high and senior-high ages. The dance will be at the Recreation Center from 8 to 11 p.m. Admission for the dance will be \$1. The disc-jockey will be Bob Bascomb of Radio Station WSYB.

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### **Crafts Workshop**

On Dec. 30 the Rutland Recreation & Parks Department will sponsor a vacation crafts workshop for Grades 1-3 from 10 a.m. to noon and for Grades 4-6 from 1 to 3 p.m. There is no fee for the workshop, however, pre-registration is required by parents.

## **Monday Agenda For Aldermen**

The agenda for the meeting of the Board of Aldermen Monday is as follows:

7:30 p.m. Approve and correct minutes of Dec. 15.

**Communications From His Honor The Mayor:**

Letter appointing Christopher Fucci to Planning Commission in place of Roger M. Pike, resigned.

Letter relating to Chaffee Art Gallery.

**Letters From Citizens:**

Application for Land Use Permit-Barleyfield Assn.

**Board Committee Reports:**

Alderman Stafford: Waste load allocation.

**Department Head Reports:**

Letter from Planning Commission re: Municipal Development Plan, Zoning Map, and Zoning Regulations.

Letter from Mr. Cioffredi re Heating problem at Recreation Center.

Letter from Commissioner Merritt re Proposed Vermont State Department of Environmental Conservation Sewage Policy.

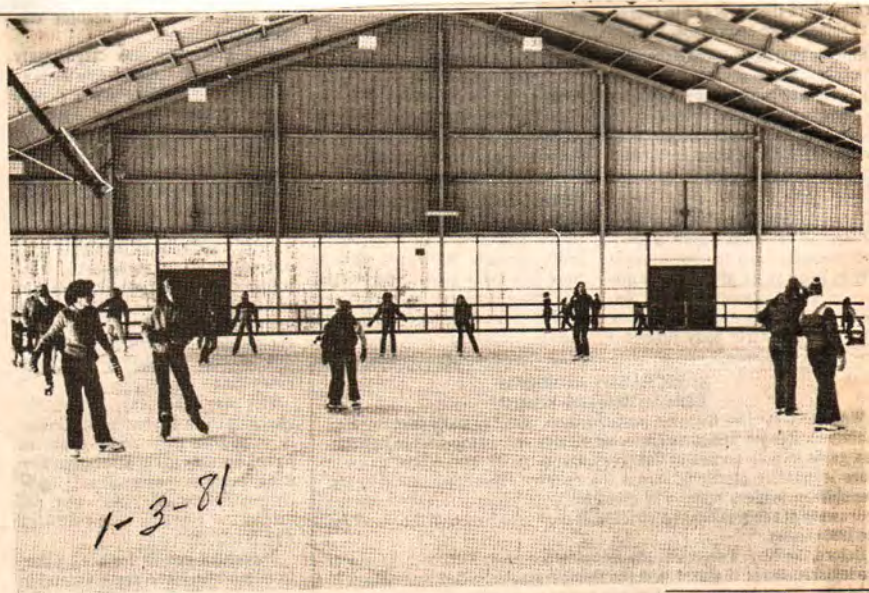
**Building Permits:**

Frank B. Ziegler: Build home at 44 Hillcrest Rd., at cost of \$45,000. Renovate interior of old David Shoe Store at 72 Merchants Row for bank office, at cost of \$25,000.

Build new home at lot 127 Catherine Drive at cost of \$30,000.

Build new home at lot 23 B Catherine Drive at cost of \$30,000.

**New Business**  
**Old Business**  
**"Outside the Rail"**



1-3-81

(Photo by Marquis Walsh)

CLASSIFIED DISPLAY

## **Just Gliding Along**

Skaters glide across the ice at the John J. Giorgetti Recreation Park rink on Oak Street Extension Wednesday afternoon.

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### **Kickboxing**

The Rutland Recreation & Parks Department will offer a 10-week course in kickboxing, beginning Jan. 14 from 6 to 8:30 p.m., at the Lawrence Recreation Center.

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Experienced, part-time.  
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**Coaches to Meet**

There will be a meeting at 7 p.m. at the Lawrence Recreation Center next Tuesday (Dec. 9) of all those who have volunteered as coaches for the Rutland Recreation & Parks Department's Elementary Basketball League. Anyone who has not volunteered, but would like to, has been invited to attend the meeting. 12-9

**RUTLAND RECREATION & PARKS DEPT.**

J. W. Cioffredi, Supt.

**CRAFT SALE** 12-18

Rutland Senior Center Deer Street

FRIDAY, DEC. 19, 1980

10 A.M.-4 P.M.

All Items Handmade By Seniors

RUTLAND DAILY HERALD, FRIDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 28, 1980

**Cross-Country Skiing Program**

The Rutland Recreation & Parks Department will again participate in the Cross-Country Skiing Program, sponsored by the Blueberry Hill Ski Touring

Center in Goshen.

The program allows those interested in learning about the sport of cross-country skiing the chance to participate and learn more about it without making the initial investment of purchasing skis and equipment. The instructor for the

program this year will be Joan Ambush, who has been on the staff at Blueberry Hill for the past several years.

The nine week program will run on Thursdays beginning Jan. 8. An adult class will be held at 9 a.m. and a class for students (elementary through high school) will be held at 3:30 p.m.

Included in the cost of the program will be all instruction and the rental of all equipment. This year's fee is still not determined. However, it is expected that the fee will be under \$25 for adults and under \$20 for students.

Registration will take place on Dec. 3 at 7 p.m. at which time Ambush will speak briefly about the pro-

gram, show a film on cross-country skiing, conduct registration and measure participants for equipment.

Parents must be present at registration for children under 18 years old. Fees for

the program will be collected at registration and will Blue



(Photo by Starinskas)

**Yes, Thanks**

Sarah Perkins, 89, of Rutland smiles as she is handed a turkey drumstick at the Southwest Vermont Nutrition Program for the Elderly at the Rutland Senior Center Thursday. Seniors over 60 years old received a free turkey dinner which was put on in cooperation with the Rutland Senior Center and the Rutland Parks and Recreation Department.

**Santa Claus On the Phone**

Santa Claus has made special arrangements with the Rutland Recreation and Parks Department, making it possible for him to call children at their homes on Dec. 17 or 18.

The only requirement is that mothers or fathers come to the recreation office and fill out the message form Santa left with there.

Then, between 6 and 8 p.m., Santa will call their children. Due to the busy holiday season, however, Santa can only call a limited number of children, so sign up early.

**Cross Country** 12/2/80

Registration for the Cross Country Ski Program, which will be sponsored by the Rutland Recreation & Parks Department and conducted by Blueberry Hill Ski Touring Center at the Rutland Country Club, will be held on Wednesday, Dec. 3, at 7 p.m. at the Lawrence Recreation Center.

Classes will begin in January and will last for nine weeks. There will be two classes. One for adults at 9 a.m. on Thursdays and another for students of all ages at 3:30 p.m., also on Thursdays.

Fees will be \$22.50 for adults and \$15.75 for students. Fees cover the cost of all equipment rental (skis, boots and poles) and instruction.

Fees are payable to Blueberry Hill Ski Touring Center at the time of registration. Class size is limited.

**Call Santa?** 12-9

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"All you have to do is have your mom or dad come to the Recreation office and fill out the message form Santa left with us," said the Recreation Department people.

They continued, somewhat breathlessly: "Then, between 6 and 8 p.m., Santa will call you! Due to the busy holiday season, Santa can only call a limited number of children, so sign up early!"





The gazebo at Main Street Park is obscured during the light snowfall Tuesday night. (Photo by Walsh)



Melissa Drinwater, left, and Missy Keyes took advantage of the warmer weather Tuesday afternoon to visit the Meadow Street mini-park one last time before winter's snow again covered up the playground apparatus. It was a good thing they did because late Tuesday snow began falling and is expected to continue Wednesday with temperatures falling into the teens late in the day. (Photo by Marro)

## Basketball 12-13 Contest Set

The Rutland Recreation & Parks Department will conduct a Hot Shot Basketball Contest on Dec. 29 at the Lawrence Recreation Center.

The contest will be held on the following schedule:

- 9 to 10 a.m. — Boys ages 9-12
- 10 to 11 a.m. — Girls ages 9-12
- 11 a.m. to noon — Boys ages 13-15
- 1 to 2 p.m. — Girls ages 13-15
- 2 to 3 p.m. — Boys ages 16-18
- 3 to 4 p.m. — Girls ages 16-18

All those wishing to participate in the contest may pick up an application form at the Recreation Department and return it by Dec. 26. There is no entry fee for the contest and awards will be given in all levels of competition.

Within a one minute time period, the Hotshot competition involves shooting baskets from five "hotspots" marked on one half of the basketball court. The competition tests a youngsters speed, shooting, dribbling and rebounding ability.

More detailed information on the contest is available at the Recreation Center and will be given out at time of registration.

## RUTLAND RECREATION & PARKS DEPARTMENT

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### ICE SKATING LESSONS

Registration

Mon. Dec. 15 — Lawrence Recreation Center  
7:00 P.M. - 8:30 P.M.

Classes will be held at GIORGETTI RINK  
Monday Evenings — Beginning Jan. 5

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Students .. \$5.00  
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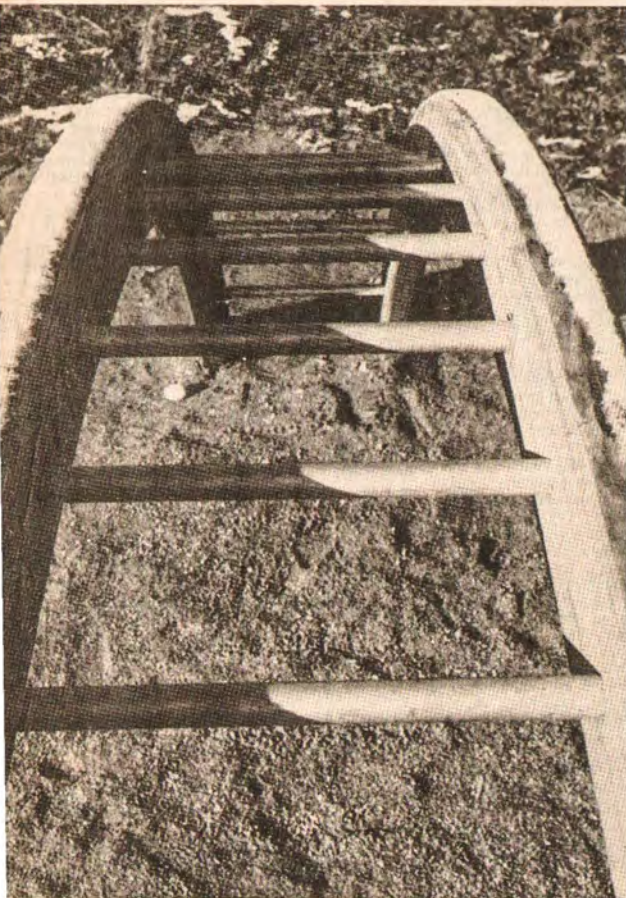
The nearly-complete Center Street Alley, above, with newly-installed street lights, and the Senior Citizen's home, below, located on Deer Street, are two of Mayor Gilbert Godnick's proudest accomplishments in his eight years as mayor. (Photos by Teetor)



Godnick-



# A New Look For Young And Old At White Park





# Winter Time on the Farm:

By JOHN PAGE  
UVM Extension Agent

**BENNINGTON** — The early snow storm settled the question on when to put the cows in the barn for the winter and dairy farmers are settled into their winter routine. The winter routine means lots of chores on both ends of the day and a wide variety of other jobs that have to be done between chores; such things as fixing up after a breakdown, hauling sawdust, plowing snow, cutting wood and getting the records up to date.

Farmers, like everybody, are apt to get into a routine once they find it is working for them, and to do things the same way year after year. A routine, of sorts, is necessary or you'll never get the work done, but a farm doesn't operate independent of external forces, so there are many times you have to be willing to change and try out a new routine.

This winter, as farmers may possibly have noticed, the grain man leaves a bigger bill after delivering a load of grain. The old routine of stuffing grain into the cows, if they'll eat it, may have to be modified if the farmer wants to eat also. Farmers must question the most profitable level of grain feeding, and whether high herd averages are as important and profitable as when grain was cheaper.

The routine of grain feeding may have to reflect more

nearly the old saying that "you lead a cow up and follow her down". That is, you continue to push a cow early in lactation to get her up to her production potential, but as she starts to drop off as she approaches mid-lactation, you have to let up on the grain scoop depending on the speed of her descent.

The object is to get fresh cows up there as high as they'll go on reasonable grain ration and when they start to drop, they'll at least be dropping from a higher level. During the first third of the lactation, a ratio of a pound of grain to two and a half pounds of milk to a cow that will respond to it, isn't unreasonable, even on good forage.

You may then have to change your grain feeding routine and widen the ratio to 1:3 during the next three months and to 1:4 in late lactation. This implies that you are going to let them drop in production some, but in general it is tough business to over-grain a cow to try to hold her when she wants to let up.

There comes a time in late lactation when a decent cow will milk about as much on good forage as she will on the grain she'd rather eat than the forage. In short, you'll probably lose the grain-game if you try to lead a cow to better production when she is going the other way in late lactation. In fact, it may cost you money just to hold her there a while.

## Buying a Home? Wait a While

By PETE HORTON

**MIDDLEBURY** — If you're thinking about looking for home mortgage money in the light of near record interest rates, National Bank of Middlebury official Thomas Corbin advises, "Wait".

Corbin predicts mortgage interest rates could drop to the 11 or 12 per cent level after the first of the year.

"Lay low for a little while," concurs Muriel Newton, manager of the Middlebury Savings and Loan Association. "See what the Spring brings us."

Chittenden Trust Co. official Thomas Charbonneau reports mortgage money is available from the banks at 14.75 percent "plus a point," that is, plus a cash downpayment equal to one percent of the total mortgage loan.

Dot Roberts of the Vermont Federal Savings and Loan Association of Vergennes is less optimistic interest rates will improve in the near future.

For prospective home buyers close to closing a deal, Mrs. Roberts advises, "If you can, you'd better do it because it's not going to get any better."

What should would-be home buyers do?, Mrs. Roberts was asked.

"First thing, sit down and write your Congressman," she said.

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"People aren't moving," Corbin said. "This is

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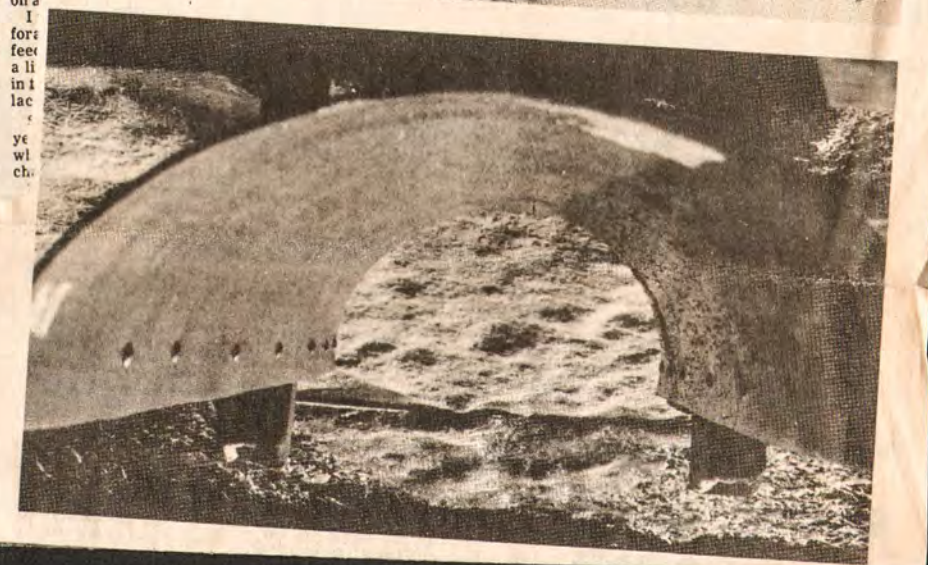
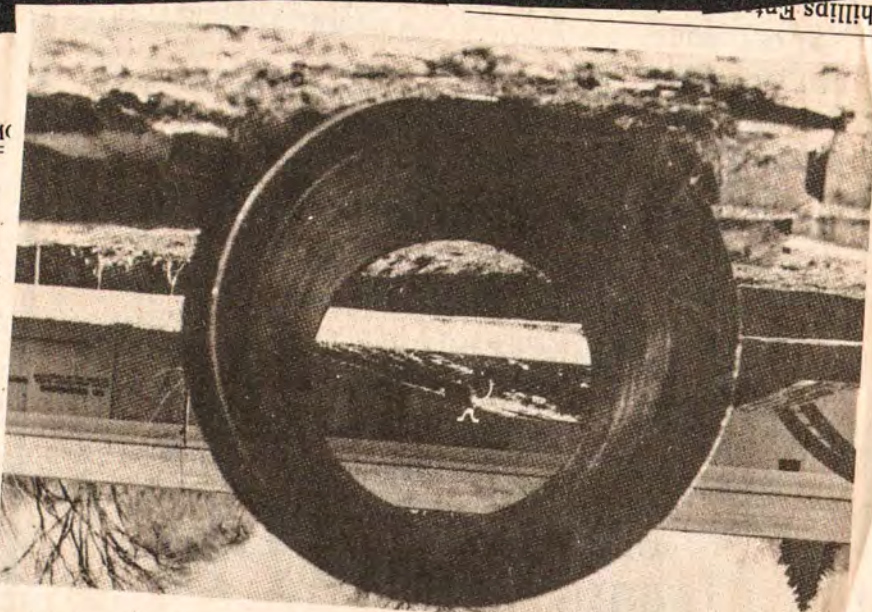
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## The Boys Of Autumn

## 7-Up Again A Bridesmaid

## Saltis Dairy Takes Adult League Football Crown



Ed Seager, of 7-Up, couldn't catch up with this Bob Bove pass.



Flying flag 'tackle'.



John Pellegrino leads the blocking for the Saltis sweep.

PHOTOS  
BY  
ALBERT  
J.  
MARRO



Saltis Dairy withstood a furious 7-Up fourth quarter comeback to win the Rutland Recreation Adult Football Championship 50-44 Sunday morning at Flatz Field in Rutland. By utilizing the precision passing of Jeff Houghton, Saltis built up a commanding 44-26 lead going into the final stanza. Saltis then began to play control football (using running plays instead of risking pass interceptions) only to find their offense going nowhere. Meanwhile, 7-Up's Bob Bove began throwing 50 yard bombs with Ed Seager running under them for touchdowns. But time ran out on 7-Up and they had to play 'bridesmaid' for the third time in four years. For Saltis it was their first league championship. Saltis had beaten three time champion Mother Ele to get in the playoffs while 7-Up had lost to Mother Ele in the first round.



## Dogs, Notre Dame ed 1-2 Nationally

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## Teamen Close Operation in New England

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. (UPI) — The North American Soccer League New England Tea Men franchise will move to Jacksonville immediately, Jacksonville Mayor Jake Godbold and Club President Derek Carroll told a news conference Tuesday.

"Jacksonville has its first major league, major market professional sports franchise," Godbold said.

Carroll said NASL owners approved the move Monday during a conference telephone call by a vote of 23-1. The only negative vote came from Toronto.

Jacksonville will compete in both indoor and outdoor soccer leagues of the NASL. The 10-game indoor season already has begun and the Tea Men are 0-1.

The team's first game as the Jacksonville Tea Men will be Nov. 28 at Atlanta, and the first home game will be Dec. 5 against Toronto at Jacksonville.

## Girls' Coach Retires to Become a Fan

By LINDA GOODSPEED

MANCHESTER — Harvey Dorfman, who came out of coaching retirement four years ago to lead the Burr & Burton girls' basketball team to championships in two different leagues and led it to the Class I State Title in 1980, has once again returned to the ranks of being a fan.

"I always looked at myself as an interim coach," said Dorfman. "I told the girls I would coach them for one year and I ended up staying for four."

"I got tremendous rewards out of coaching and I loved the kids, but frankly my interest was not to be a coach. I had given up coaching when I moved to Vermont."

The popular Bulldog mentor, who first "retired" after a successful six-year coaching career in New York, leaves behind a 60-24 overall mark at Burr & Burton that includes two different league championships (Dot Jones in 1979 and CVGAL in 1980) and a Class I state crown last season.

In a town where local sports are passionately

supported and winning teams are almost a matter of course, Dorfman took over the girls' basketball program at a critical juncture. In the three years prior to Dorfman's stewardship, the Bulldogs had won a combined total of seven games.

In their first year under Dorfman, the Bulldogs completely turned around their floundering program, registering a 12-10 mark. "To me, that year was as satisfying as winning the state championship," Dorfman recalls. "We had seven seniors that year and it was a good way for them to end their careers on a winning note."

The next year, Burr and Burton finished second in the Dot Jones League, and went to Poland on a two week cultural exchange program, where the team competed against university and Olympic basketball teams. The Bulldogs, who battled gamely against their superior opponents, returned to Manchester from Poland short on wins but long on ex-

perience. They proved it the next year by capturing their first-ever league crown and advancing as far as the Class I semifinals.

Last season the Bulldogs joined the CVGAL, won that league title and capped their four-year odyssey by becoming the first southern Class I team to win the state championship.

Dorfman explains his decision to step down was prompted by many considerations, chief among them his desire to devote more time to other interests.

Dorfman, who teaches advanced placement English at Burr and Burton Seminary, also writes in his spare time for a number of publications including the New York Times, the Boston Globe and many magazines and periodicals. Writing, in fact, is one of the reasons that led him to give up coaching the first time and move to Vermont.

"You can't do everything and do it all well," says Dorfman. "And I'm not interested

much in being a jack-of-

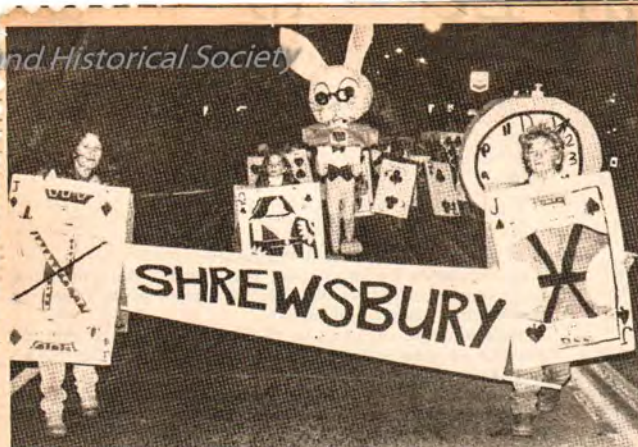
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Students from the Shrewsbury Elementary School march as characters from "Alice in Wonderland" during the Annual Rutland Parks and Recreation Halloween Parade Friday night. One crowd-pleaser in the parade was another "Alice" character, a giant "Queen of hearts," with moveable arms. Although the queen could not be heard to say, "Off with their heads," not too many steps ahead of her marched a "horseman" of the "headless" variety, carrying a jack-o'-lantern. (Photo by A.J. Marro)

## Batman, Nixon, Godnick: All Three Made the Parade

By MARTIN RALBOVSKY

The 21st annual Rutland Recreation and Parks Department Halloween Parade rolled through town last night as smoothly as a Cadillac coming off an assembly line.

On a clear and crisp night, with a supportive and appreciative crowd of around 2,500 along the parade route, it had everything from the mayor to an Egyptian sphinx, from Batman to the prettiest girl in town.

Her name is Pam Bordeau and she is Miss Vermont Teenager until next June. She led the parade, along with Mayor Gilbert Godnick, from the back seat of a customized white Volkswagen. The car had no top, but Bordeau said that she and the mayor did not exactly freeze during the 50 minutes they smiled and waved to the bundled masses.

"The car heater was on," she said afterward.

Bordeau also said that it was a great parade and she was right. The Mill River Union High School's Egyptian floats certainly lived up to their advance billings; the high school marching bands braved the frigid temperatures and the

piercing wind and played their hearts out; the cartoon characters on the backs of flat-bed trucks kept the trick-or-treaters enthralled and, since this is an Election Year, politics was paid comic lip service by a fellow in a Richard Nixon mask giving double V-for-victory signs like you know who used to.

The highlights: The West Rutland High School marching band followed the lead car containing Pam Bordeau and the lucky mayor; its members were aware they were setting a musical tone and they delivered as a lead band must.

Several flat-bed trucks followed, containing television cartoon characters and they reached out to the kids on the streets to keep them from getting itchy and complaining about the cold.

The marching band from Mount St. Joseph High School was next, both in tune and in step, and then the Vermont Achievement Center delivered a float containing the maximum

number of costumed kiddies huddled together under a "Visit from Space" theme. They were cute.

The Dana School Cub Scouts looked sharp and the Green Mountain Vanners Club float followed with some humor. The Vanners' float was a graveyard with a certain Frank N. Stine rising from it.

Lorraine Taylor, another teen-aged beauty queen, followed in front of the lead car from West Haven Speedway. Behind them was the Rutland High School marching band, preceded by the majorettes who were dressed as Oreos. Yes: The circular signs they wore said "Oreo."

Shrewsbury High School checked in with an original Alice in Wonderland segment, complete with a large Queen of Hearts float and the obligatory "Off With Their Heads" sign. The fellow in the Nixon mask was next and, if he didn't make you laugh last

(See Page 15: Parade)

*Continued on Back of  
Picture Nov. 1*

### HALLOWEEN SUCCESS

I wish to thank the City Recreation Department, and all others involved in making this year's Halloween Parade such a success. Especially, the businesses and drivers who lent their flat-bed trucks and time for our floats.

As usual, there were many weeks of preparation for this parade, but it was worth it and more to see it all "click" Halloween Night.

The appreciation of the gathered crowd, from the young to the young at heart, was a relished ingredient.

Looking forward to Halloween 1981.

JOHN WYMAN  
Rutland

## A Good Parade

Practically everybody in town agrees that this year's Halloween parade in Rutland was one of the best in several years. There's a turnout every year, but the snap to the marchers and variety of floats and exhibits this year seemed quite exceptional. Every participant seemed to be putting forth his or her best.

Mill River High School's band came as circus figures. Rutland High's band came as characters in Sesame Street. (Was that actually a trash-can among the reeds?) And so it went. Which band was it that came as a box of cookies? The displays were so dazzling that it was hard to keep track of them all.

Mr. Jack-O-Lantern was revealed as Myles Pratico (what a surprise). Mayor Godnick waved to everybody. Miss Vermont was (and is) young and beautiful. Batman was properly heroic. Another float was properly beastly. The police cars were shining, the fire trucks were gleaming. And between the floats and trucks, and around them, and ahead of them, flowed dozens (hundreds? thousands?) of witches, skeletons, pumpkins, soldiers, sailors, ghosts, animals.

A certain amount of officially sanctioned release from social tension has been recognized for a long time by various societies. It has become a twice-a-year custom in most countries of the West in the Northern Hemisphere. There is the winter-ending observation of Fat Tuesday (Mardi Gras) in the spring and there is the winter-beginning frolic of Halloween in the autumn. Whatever the reasons for the celebrations in pagan times, the fact remains that both now immediately precede special events in the church calendar. Fat Tuesday comes just before Ash Wednesday, the beginning of Lent. Halloween comes just before All Souls' Day.

Halloween and Mardi Gras, though intimately connected with religious events, do not partake of the religiosity of the other major times of celebration, Easter and Christmas. That is probably because the latter two festivals, despite their commercialization of late, remain religious at heart, while Halloween and Mardi Gras are rooted in the antithesis of religion. One cavorts on Halloween (or Mardi Gras) because there is official license to cavort without reckoning the spiritual consequences. While one gives gifts at Christmas, one extracts tribute at Halloween. It is as if our distant ancestors realized that people needed periodically to escape the pressures caused by the establishment of social structure, once human beings started to reside together in settlements larger than family units.

So Jeff Cioffredi, Rutland recreation director, and others who shared in organizing this year's city Halloween celebration deserve much thanks for setting in motion a stellar performance. It was a good time to cavort, and it was cavorting with class.

### Basketball League

Registration for the Rutland Recreation & Parks Department's Elementary Basketball League will be held on Nov. 22, from 10 a.m. to noon at the Lawrence Recreation Center. The league is open to all Grade 5 and 6 students. There will be no registration prior to the day indicated. Registration fee is \$2. Parents must be present at registration: children aged 11-12





(Photos by Marro)

## Ghosts, Goblins, Ghouls and Other Characters

When Batman plucked the pumpkin off, Miles Pratico (photo at left) was uncloaked as the conniving Mr. Jack O'Lantern. It was one of the high points of the Rutland

Parks and Recreation Department's 21st annual Halloween parade. The evil forces stalked city streets for approximately an hour Friday night making their annual

appearance a most chilling one. Police reported little Halloween related violence in the city. (The story is on Page 13; more photos on Page 16.)

### Open House

On Sunday the Rutland Recreation and Parks Department will sponsor an open house at the Senior Center on Deer Street beginning at 1 p.m. and ending at 5 p.m.

The purpose of this event is to encourage more senior citizens in the community to become aware of the programs that the center offers to them. The department also encourages the general public to attend to better acquaint themselves with the center and what it is all about.

The center offers a variety of activities for senior citizens. There will be a demonstration of square dancing, entertainment by the senior chorus, a display of oil painting, ceramics and a piano duet. Refreshments will be served.

### Senior Center

The following activities will be taking place at the Rutland Recreation Department's Senior Center during Nov. 4-8.

**TUESDAY:** Oil painting, 9:30 a.m., cards and rug hooking, 1 p.m., sewing bee, 1:30 p.m.

**WEDNESDAY:** Golden Age, 1 p.m., whist, 1:30 p.m., seventh session of humanities, 7 p.m., knitting and crocheting, 10:30 a.m.

**THURSDAY:** Needlecraft social, 10 a.m., films, 12:30 p.m., bingo, 1:15 p.m., square dancing, 7 p.m.

**FRIDAY:** Piano lessons, 9:30 a.m., Senior Home Demonstration Club, 10 a.m., chorus, 1:30 p.m.

A Title VII Nutrition meal is served daily, Monday through Friday, at the center. You must call 775-0133 at least one day in advance for a meal reservation. Calls for meal reservation are accepted up until 2 p.m. each day.

### Meetings

Rutland County Stamp Club, Lawrence Recreation Center, Thursday at 7:30 p.m.

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## THE GREAT 1980 HALLOWEEN PARADE



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### Youth Sports Film

On Tuesday, the Rutland Recreation Department will show the film, "Youth Sports — Is Winning Everything?" It will be shown at 7:45 p.m. in the Lawrence Recreation Center. The film examines the pressures that parents and coaches can place on a child to win and the psychological and social harm that this "winning-is-everything" ethic can have on a child's developing self-image. The film is open to anyone interested. Parents of children that have registered for the department's Elementary Basketball League are specially invited to attend.

### Swimming at VAC

The Rutland Recreation and Parks Department will sponsor the following swimming times at the Vermont Achievement Center pool. Rutland City residents may use the pool free of charge during the allocated times. Wednesdays, beginning Nov. 26: from 6-7 p.m., elementary school ages only. Fridays, beginning Dec. 5: from 8-10 p.m., junior and senior high ages only.

### Toy Time!

The Rutland Recreation & Parks Department's 21st annual city toy project will be getting under way soon.

Last year the department provided toys to 139 families and 315 children, and the department said the demand continues to grow.

John W. Cioffredi, recreation superintendent, said: "It is our belief that at Christmas time every child should have a new toy. This is the only Christmas project that deals with toys exclusively for children."

"The list of families is strictly confidential and no family has ever been turned down. A simple phone call identifying a family in need is all the information the department needs."

Cioffredi continued: "A project of this nature requires the support of those in the community who are in a position to help, and without their help, we cannot carry out this worthwhile project."

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# Good Guys (Some Bad Guys) March in Halloween Parade



Aboard the V.A.C. float.



Odin the chief god of Eddes.

PHOTOS BY  
A.J. MARRO



## County Journal

### United Way At 80 Percent

The Rutland County United Way campaign reached 80 percent of its \$212,000 goal this week at the fifth and second-to-last official report meeting.

Collections for the week were \$38,820, bringing total collections to \$168,926.

Drive spokesman Robert Goss said the drive was 22 percent ahead of last year's pace. He felt volunteers were doing a "faster job."

Another \$43,074 remains to be collected, with the final report scheduled next Wednesday. If that deadline isn't reached, the goal will be extended, Goss said.

### First Rutland 'Pie Race'

The first Rutland "pie race," to benefit the Rutland Mission, will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday.

The race course begins and ends at the Rutland Country Club and covers a course that winds through city streets as well as parts of Rutland Town.

The race course is no more than four miles. Registrations can still be made on the day of the race. Registration forms and the \$3 registration fee will be accepted between 12:30 and 1:30 p.m. at the Rutland Country Club parking lot on Sunday.

Those with a time of 35 minutes or less receive a home-baked pie.

### Consumer Seminar

POULTNEY — The third in a series of consumer education seminars will be held Monday at 7:30 p.m. at Poultny High School. The guest speaker will be Bridget Howrigan of the

## Four Hopefuls Disagree During Forum in Pittsford

By PAUL TEETOR  
PITTSFORD — In a race fueled by the retirement of Rep. Patrick Candon, D-Pittsford, a Chamber of Commerce forum was held Tuesday night for the four candidates running for the two House seats in District R-2.

The district comprises Proctor, Pittsford, Chittenden and Sherburne.

The candidates were each given five minutes to introduce themselves and explain how they felt about the legislative proposals of the chamber. The forum was held at the Pittsford Elementary School.

Mark Candon, nephew of retiring Rep. Candon, was the first to introduce himself to the audience. A native of Proctor and a graduate of Brown University, Candon has been working since his graduation as a teacher in area schools and as a freelance reporter.

Candon said he is very concerned about highways and travel. He said he believes that \$32 is too much for a new car registration. Referring to bonding for the state, he believes that the 90 percent rule should be changed to 100 percent, with the extra 10 percent going to the highway fund in lieu of a gas tax rise. "If gas goes much higher," he said, "we'll have plenty of money for new roads, but no one will be able to afford driving on them."

Candon also said that calling Castleton State College the University of Southern Vermont, as the Chamber advocates, "is overstating it a bit. To pay for a good faculty and beef up programs would cost millions of dollars. Where is that money coming from?"

Next to speak was Rep. Raymond Giddings, who founded Giddings Manufacturing in Pittsford. A self-

one of the most unfair taxes this state has. Its got to be changed." He also said he believes that "the real work of the legislature is done in committees, and that's where I'm the most experienced."

Republican David Melen was the next candidate to introduce himself. He pledged "to be a true representative and seek the people's advice." He said, "basically, I support the chamber's legislative proposals with a few minor reservations. I don't really have all the information necessary to make a fair judgement on every chamber proposal."

Melen also said that "Act 250 is a good thing, but there is no question that it needs an overhaul. I also believe that the inventory tax is unequal and unfair, and it must be changed."

The last candidate to introduce himself was



Millie River's 'Queen Of The Nile' had some spectacular costumes.



A rose among Halloween thrones.

## Rutland Hospital

Born Thursday at Rutland Hospital was a son to Joseph and Priscilla Galarneau of Cuttingsville.

Admitted were Priscilla Galarneau, Eve Preville of 21 Geno Ave., Anthony Dalto of 96 Forest St., Marie Buckey of West Rutland, Jean Ainsworth, Mary Poro, and David Parker, all of North Clarendon; Kirstin Carl of East Wallingford, Thelma Hemple of Pittsford, Charlene Eddy of Brandon, Mary Baker and Richard Hughes, both of Poultny; Beverly Jutta and Cynthia Ransom, both of Fair Haven; and Lola Eaton and John Kenworthy, both of Hydeville.

Discharged were Sandra Smith and son, both of Menon; Janet Cole and daughter, both of Mount Holly; Pota Corsonnes of Killington Heights, Mrs. Carmen Clarino of 53 Keniall Ave., Athleen Crossman of Templewood Ct., Mildred Beauchamp of 216 Lincoln Ave., Julia Taggart of 59 Meadow St., Joseph Alberico of 90 Brown St., Kenneth Sheldon of 141 Library Ave., Dean Judkins of Meadow Lake Dr., Audrey Farrell of West Rutland, David Barker of North Clarendon, Peter Fox of Pittsford, Leon New of Brandon, and John Pashol and Ralph Ruiter, both of Danby.

Born Wednesday at Rutland Hospital were daughters to Ronald and Laurie Markie of Fair Haven and John and Agnes

Hughes of Springfield.

Admitted were Laurie Markie, Agnes Hughes, Ruth Capeless of Templewood Court, Dorothy Galiano of 89 Harrison Ave., Mary Hazen of 209 Stratton Road, Colleen Jamieson of Forest Park, Janet Mead of Killington, Pershing Foye of 48 Field Ave., Frances Sharp and Waneta Gallagher, both of Center Rutland; Gary Stone of Brandon, Georgiana Troumbley and Ralph Ruiter, both of Danby; Henry Walenty and Charles Martin, both of Fair Haven; Flora Barry and John White, both of Bomoosen; Alsid Goupil of Mount Holly, James Gamble of Forestdale, and Robert Woods of Hampton N.Y.

Discharged were Joan Douless and daughter of 76 Traverse Place, Mary Hancock and daughter of Putney, Katherine Sheeche of 119 Grove St., Pearl Tyson of 9 Northeast Dr., Lori Penning of 16 Roberts Ave., Jane Stone of 37 Water St., Lisa Falco of 7 Nickwackett St., Adeline Baker of 15 Giorgetti Blvd., Harriet Pecor of 10 Hopkins St., Ernest Frank of North Clarendon, Robert Pockett of Proctor, Lillian Gardnet of Pittsford, Rachel Kennedy of Brandon, Margaret Kennedy of Bomoosen, Jocelyn Thomas and Elmer Brown, both of Fair Haven; Lucille Bent of Middlebury, Lyndon Eddy of Pawlet, Marguerite McKay of Orwell, James O'Toole of Dorset, and Mabel Foote of Whitehall N.Y.

### Metromail Has New Manager

Clarence Gieson of Mount Pleasant, Iowa, has been named manager of Metromail Corp.'s Rutland plant, succeeding Phillip Swords, who is being transferred. Neill Ingerslew, senior vice president of operations for Metromail in Lincoln, Neb., made the announcement.

Gieson, who has been an industrial engineer in Mount Pleasant, has nearly 20 years of manufacturing experience, Ingerslew said. He will take over as manager of the Rutland plant as soon as he completes his move here from

## Notice To Property Taxpayers

City Treasurer's Office  
Nov. 1, 1980

Notice is hereby given that the tax bill for the property taxes (both real and personal) assessed upon the grand list of the City of Rutland for the fiscal year July 1, 1980 to June 30, 1981, has been placed in the City Treasurer's hands for collection, and taxpayers are respectfully called upon to



## Clues No. 3 and 4

Police uncovered an investigatory bonanza Tuesday with the unearthing of two clues to the identity of Mr. Jack O'Lantern, the seasonal scourge of Halloween fun.

One clue turned up in a fortune cookie at the city's only Chinese restaurant; the other was spelled out in anchovies on a giant pizza delivered to a Clematis Avenue resident.

"This is the first time food has played such an important part in a city investigation," said a city police official soberly. The clues:

We specialize in being an "all occasion shop"  
Our greenery and arrangements are hard to top  
Just come in and browse around  
Something just right can be found

I'm going to give you a great big tip  
I have a son whose name is "Skip"  
My wife and partner once had the same last name  
If you can't guess by now, you won't have me to blame

Guesses may be dropped off at the Recreation Center or at local elementary schools. They should include name, address, age and school. All correct guesses will be eligible for the grand prize drawing, following the parade. The winner will receive a new bicycle donated by K-Mart.

In order to win, a child must be present at the Halloween parade Friday. Mr. Jack O'Lantern will be unmasked at the conclusion of the parade.

## Boo! Friday Is Halloween (And Parade)

The Annual Halloween Parade, sponsored by the Rutland Recreation and Parks Department, will be held on Friday at 7 p.m.

Returning this year with floats are the Vermont Achievement Center, Mill River High School and the Shrewsbury Mountain Elementary School. Also entering floats this year are the Rutland Jaycees and the Green Mountain Vanners.

Marching in the parade will be local high school bands from West Rutland, Mt. St. Joseph, Rutland High and Mill River. Students from the local elementary schools are invited to march with their school groups.

Also entering the parade this year will be the Rutland Jeep Club and the Pickups Unlimited Club.

A long standing tradition, the parade will include Comic Book Character floats, and last but not least, Mr. Jack O'Lantern will wind up the parade.

The route will be as follows: Merchants Row to Center Street; Center Street to Wales Street; Wales Street to West Street; West Street to Merchants Row; and returning to the Plaza Parking Lot where Mr. Jack O'Lantern will be unmasked and winners of the contests will be selected.

In case of inclement weather, the parade will be held at 5 p.m. on Sunday.

## Final Clue

While out on a routine patrol of Meadow Street Playground, a city police officer uncovered what is believed to be the final clue in the case of Mr. Jack O'Lantern. The officer found the clue under a pumpkin that was sitting on the basketball court waiting to be picked up.

The last and final clue reads:

When you think of me, you think of "Plain"  
Our expertise in landscaping is your gain  
I'm known for having lots of relatives around  
My last name in Rutland is a familiar sound.

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## 'Steady, Big Fellow'

A Mill River Union High School student applies final touches to a horse head that will be part of the school entries in the 21st Annual Rutland Halloween Parade Friday. The school will enter a number of floats and present the theme of a trip down the Nile River. (Photo by Walsh)



Annual Halloween Extravaganza

# Parade Features Mill River

By MARTIN RALBOVSKY

Ah, Halloween. On what other night can you expect to find pyramids and chariots and Egyptian row boats floating through downtown Rutland?

You'll see all of that, and doubtless more, if you find a warm and open spot on the sidewalk along Merchants Row Friday evening, the weather gods permitting.

The 21st annual Rutland Recreation and Parks Department Halloween Parade will highlight the night's activities here — and the Mill River Union High School's "Trip to the Egyptian Nile" will highlight the parade.

Close to 20 floats and at least four high school marching bands will be in the parade, according to its director, Bob Richardson of the Recreation and Parks Department. Mayor Gilbert Godnick will be in the lead car, which will leave the parking lot in front of the K-Mart store at the Rutland Shopping Plaza and take the parade along a circular route up Merchants Row to Center Street; from Center to Wales Street; from Wales to West Street; from West back to Merchants Row and, finally, back to the assembly point at the parking lot. It all begins at 7 p.m.

The largest contingent in

the parade will be from the Mill River Union High School in Clarendon, boasting eight floats, a marching band and a total of 250 people. According to Marilyn Candlish, art director at the school, students have been working for over a month on the floats, which are designed, she said, to take Rutlanders on an one-night journey down the Nile.

"We'll have a long Egyptian row boat leading things off," she said, "and it'll look as if it's actually being rowed. We've got two chariots behind it, a miniature sphinx, a pyramid, a camel with two people inside it, and even a

'Queen of the Nile' — Patty Foley — who will be carried on the shoulders of six or eight guys in an Egyptian throne.

"We also have a replica of an Egyptian coffin and we'll have a mummy popping out of it every so often, for comic relief," Candlish said. "Everything we have in the parade will be pulled or carried by the students. We're not using motor vehicles of any kind. We don't want motor vehicles because we're concerned about the safety of little children along the parade route. If they dart out into the street, they won't get hurt."

Candlish said the

students at Mill River Union High have been researching Egyptian history for over two months in order to recreate things authentically.

"We've had work nights at the school and the students have stayed as late as 9:30 at night working on their floats. They've taken this project seriously and we all think it's going to be a very effective package in the parade."

Besides the Mill River group, Richardson said there will also be single floats entered by the Vermont Achievement Center, the Shrewsbury Mountain

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## Parade

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School, the Rutland Jaycees, the Green Mountain Vanners Club and five floats entered by various comic-book clubs which will carry comic-book characters. He said the marching bands will be from Mill River, Rutland, Mount St. Joseph and West Rutland High Schools.

At around 8 p.m., after the parade has wound its way through downtown, the mystery character bringing up the rear — "Mr. Jack O'Lantern" — will be unmasked in the parking lot in front of the K-Mart store, Richardson said. Entries submitted by local students that correctly identify the man inside the costume will be put into a drawing. The winner will receive a bicycle from K-Mart.

Richardson said he did not think the parade would interfere with that most popular of Halloween tradi-

tions — trick or treating. Richardson said: "The kids will go door-to-door late in the afternoon and early in the evening. Then they'll come to the parade. There certainly is time for both."

But if you're on the giving end of things, don't expect to see too many elaborate store-bought costumes on the little ones. Inflation has apparently taken its toll on Halloween wear, too, a spot check of local stores revealed. Candy for trick-or-treaters has been selling well, store managers say, but not the costumes.

Larry Perkins, manager of the K-Mart Store at the Rutland Plaza, said: "Yes, I'd say there's been a big drop-off in costume sales this year. I expect people will see more home-made costumes on the kids this year than in past years. It's inflation, sure it is."

James Dunphy, manager of the Kings Department Store in the Green Mountain Shopping Plaza, said:

"We've already noticed that costume sales haven't been this year what they've been in the past. They're around \$4.99 now. They used to be \$2.99. We've got a lot of them left and we're putting them on sale to clean them out. If anybody wants to wait until Halloween afternoon to buy a costume they'll get a good price on them."

Richard Luccis, manager of the Zayre Department Store at the Rutland Mall, said: "No letdown at all in candy sales. People are buying lots of the one-pound fun bags, filled with miniature candy bars. The costumes that are selling have to do with space themes, especially 'Star Wars.' The average price here is \$3.99."

So there it is: Halloween, 1980. If it rains or snows on all of this, the parade will be put off until Sunday afternoon at 5, Richardson said. The trick-or-treaters will be just put off.

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### Holiday Schedule

The Rutland Recreation & Parks Department will open the Lawrence Recreation Center on Monday and Tuesday for students on the following schedule: gym and game room, 9 a.m. to noon and 1 to 5 p.m.; game room only, 6 to 9 p.m.

### Seniors to Meet

The Rutland Council of Senior Citizens will meet Tuesday at 8 p.m. at the Senior Citizens Center on Deer Street. Bring a bag lunch. Beverages will be served. After lunch and the business meeting there will be entertainment by Peggy Ashline from Whitehall, N.Y. A social hour will follow the entertainment.



### Senior Citizens Center

The following activities will take place at the Rutland Recreation and Parks Department Senior Center on Deer Street this week.

**MONDAY:** Piano lessons, 9:30 a.m.; yoga, 10 a.m.; ceramics and chorus, 1:30 p.m.; and evening whist, 7 p.m.

**TUESDAY:** Oil painting, 9:30 a.m.; low heat enamel-

ing, 10 a.m.; cards, 1 p.m.; sewing bee, 1:30 p.m. First session of 55 ALIVE/MATURE DRIVING COURSE, 1 to 4 p.m.

**WEDNESDAY:** Golden Age, 1 p.m.; whist, 1:30 p.m.; bowling at Colonial Lanes, 1:30 p.m. Second session of humanities program, 7 p.m.

**THURSDAY:** Needlecrafts, 10 a.m.; films, 12:30 p.m.; bingo, 1:30 p.m.; square dancing, 7 p.m.

**FRIDAY:** Piano lessons, 9:30 a.m.; Senior Home Demonstration Club, 10

a.m.; Chorus, 1:30 p.m. Every Monday, a whist party is held for any interested seniors, beginning at 7 p.m. The cost is 50 cents per person. The van is available to bring people to the activity.

On Tuesday and Wednesday, there will be a six-hour course entitled 55 ALIVE/MATURE DRIVING. Pre-registration is required. Both sessions will begin at 1 p.m.

A Title VII nutrition meal is served each weekday at

the center. You must call 775-0133 by 2 p.m. at least one day in advance for a meal reservation.

The van is available to bring Rutland City residents to activities at the center. You must make a ride

reservation at least one day in advance by calling 775-8135.

**MAINTENANCE MAN** -- Performs a wide variety of duties necessary to maintain the areas, buildings, and other facilities of the city used to provide Recreation to the citizens of the City. Does other related work as required. Send resume to Box 791, Rutland, Vermont.

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### CUSTODIAN

Must be familiar with cleaning techniques and use of related equipment and have some knowledge of various maintenance skills. Must have driver's license. Send resume to

BOX 791, RUTLAND, VT.

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**Kickboxing**  
Kickboxing, a self-defense course using boxing and karate techniques, will be offered by the Rutland Recreation and Parks Department beginning Oct. 1 from 6 to 8 p.m. The 10-week course is open to high school students and adults. The instructor will be Rollie Powell. Pre-registration is required. Fee for the 10-week course is \$10 for adults and \$5 for high school students.

**Concert for Seniors**  
The Rutland Council of Senior Citizens will hear a performance of the Peppermint Pipers at the Senior Citizens Center on Deer Street Tuesday at 6 p.m. New members are welcome to attend the concert, which will follow a brief business meeting. Those attending should bring a bag supper. Coffee and tea will be served.

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It isn't as easy as it looks and Derek Congdon should know. After tiring himself out on the slide, Congdon had a little trouble maintaining his balance on the bars at the Meadow Street mini-park. (Photo by A.J. Marro)

10-27

### Adult Fitness Program Offered at Castleton

Center at Castleton State College and the Rutland Recreation and Parks Department are cosponsoring an adult fitness program, to begin Nov. 3. The

program will be conducted on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 5 to 6 p.m. at the Lawrence Recreation Center in Rutland.

The goals are to improve heart-lung endurance and muscular strength, reduce

and control body fat and educate each participant for changing life styles.

The program, open to both men and women, will involve having an initial exercise test performed at the Human Performance Center.

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**"ART IN THE PARK"**

October 11, 12 and 13

10:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.

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**O'Lantern is Loose!** 10/27

From the witches of West Street and the covens of Clematis Avenue, a shudder went through the autumn air this week. The word was out: Mr. Jack O'Lantern is coming again! Who is Mr. Jack O'Lantern? That is the question to be guessed between now and the Rutland Halloween parade on Oct. 31, as Mr. Jack O'Lantern drops clues right and left as he arrives.

Guesses may be dropped off at the Recreation Center or at local elementary

schools. They should include the guessers name, address, age, and school. All correct guesses will be eligible for the grand prize-drawing. Contestants must be present at the parade, in order to win.

The first clue:  
"Mary, Mary quite contrary, how does your garden grow  
"With silver bells, cockleshells, and all you need for seed and sow?  
"Watering and weeding make my days pass  
"While I spend my time in the House of Glass."



## Time of Testing

Something other than the homecoming prom is on the minds of many college-bound high school students at this time of year. Academically inclined 11th (and some 10th) graders take the Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test-National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test at high schools throughout the country on Oct. 21 and 25. This prepares them for the test itself, the SAT, that is given the following spring and again the next fall. Those seniors who did not take the SAT last spring, as juniors, may do so Nov. 1. And some students, including many who plan to attend Midwestern colleges, will on Oct. 18 take an exam called the American College Testing (ACT) Program. In Rutland there is considerable grumbling because the Rutland-Mount St. Joseph football game is scheduled for the night before the tests. Not only is it Halloween, it is the night before the SAT tests, when people who want to score well should be getting some rest, not scoring football points. Or so goes the argument against that date for the game. Perhaps those in charge of such things feel that getting a crowd out at a football game will mean less Halloween vandalism, but that doesn't necessarily follow. Considering the fact that the Halloween parade in Rutland will take place on a Saturday, there ought to be a way to combine the parade with the trick-or-treat aspect, and move the football game to a completely different date.

The tests, of course, are for students to impress admissions offices at the colleges of their choice, or to learn if they need to lower their sights. For reasons good or bad—that point has been argued endlessly, if inconclusively—the nation's most-sought-after colleges look closely at SAT and ACT scores, along with classroom grades and a host of other things, some of them apparently too intangible to define. The College Board, the umbrella organization for such testing programs, reports that of the three million high school graduates last spring, one million took the SAT. They represented two-thirds of all the graduates who went directly to college.

Test scores continued to drop, as they have done every year since 1967. The 1980 median scores—half were higher and half lower—were 424 on verbal ability and 466 on mathematical ability out of a potential perfect 800. Those scores were three points below the previous year's in each category. Three years ago, a special panel established to study the causes of the trend attributed the decline after 1970 to a variety of factors, including television viewing, changes in family life, turbulence in national affairs, as well as relaxed teaching and learning standards. The pre-1970 decline was attributed primarily to changes in the college-bound population.

MORNING, OCTOBER 27, 1980

## Clue No. 2

Investigators remained stumped this weekend as to the identity of Mr. Jack O'Lantern, despite the discovery of a second clue as to his identity. A note with the following words was among the splinters left when the broadcaster's booth at the Rutland Area Vocational-Technical Center blew down Saturday. The clue:

I've got arrangements and flowers by the "Miles"  
Trees, shrubs and bushes by the piles.  
To speak of love in the form of "prose"  
I will send your loved one a single rose.

Guesses may be dropped off at the Recreation Center or at local elementary schools. They should include name, address, age and school. All correct guesses will be eligible for the grand prize drawing, following the parade. The winner will receive a new bicycle donated by K-Mart.

The child must be present at the Halloween parade Friday to win. Mr. Jack O'Lantern will be unmasked at the conclusion of the parade.

## Home Security

The Rutland Recreation & Parks Department senior program will present a demonstration of Home Security on Tuesday at 1 p.m. at the Senior Center on Deer Street.

Patrolman Frank Kelly and Detective Raymond Taylor of the Rutland City Police Department will present an informative discussion and demonstration of home security devices.

# HALLOWEEN PARTY

## Lawrence Recreation Center

Sat., Oct. 25 — 1:00 p.m.-3:30 p.m. — Elem. Ages  
Costume Contest — Prizes — Refreshments — and ...  
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## MR. JACK O' LANTERN CONTEST

"Mary, Mary quite contrary how does your garden grow? With Silverbells and cockleshells and all you need for seed and sow."

"Watering and weeding make my days pass while I spend my time in the House of Glass."

### WHO AM I???

Drop your guess off at your school or at the Recreation Center. Winner will be drawn at the Parade — Oct. 31st. Must be present to win!



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# 1980 HALLOWEEN PARADE

FRIDAY — OCTOBER 31st — 7:00 P.M.

PARADE ROUTE: Parade forms at the Rutland Shopping Plaza; Merchants Row to Center St.; Center to Wales St.; Wales to West St.; West to Merchants Row; Parade ends at the Rutland Plaza Parking Lot where MR. JACK O' LANTERN WILL BE UN-MASKED and the WINNER OF THE CONTEST SELECTED.

## MR. JACK O' LANTERN CONTEST

"I'm going to give you a big tip — I have a son whose name is 'Skip'. My wife and partner once had the same last name — If you can't guess now — you won't have me to blame ... When you think of me you think of 'Plain'. Our expertise in landscaping is your gain. I'm known for having lots of relatives around. My last name in Rutland is a familiar sound."

Drop your guess off at your school or at the Rec. Center before Thursday, Oct. 30.

You must be at the Parade to win!



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## 1980 FALL PROGRAMS

CLASS	INSTRUCTOR	TIME	FEE	#WEEKS	BEGINS
<b>MONDAYS</b>					
CLOWNING TECHNIQUES (all ages)	D. Rippon	7:00-8:00 pm	\$2.00	10	Oct. 6
<b>TUESDAYS</b>					
DANCERCISE (women)	L. Tierney	12:00-1:00 pm	\$10.00	10	Sept. 30
BODY CONDITIONING (women)	L. Tierney	10:30-11:30 am	\$10.00	10	Sept. 30
JOGGING (women)	L. Tierney	9:00-10:00 am	\$10.00	10	Sept. 30
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<b>THURSDAYS</b>					
DANCERCISE (TEENS)	L. Tierney	4:00-5:00 pm	\$5.00	10	Oct. 2
BODY CONDITIONING (women)	L. Tierney	12:00-1:00 pm	\$10.00	10	Oct. 2
BEACHBALL VOLLEYBALL (adult)	L. Tierney	10:30-11:30 am	\$10.00	10	Oct. 2
WALK FOR HEALTH (adult)	L. Tierney	9:00-10:00 am	\$10.00	10	Oct. 2
DRAWING (Grades 5-9)	C. Brown	7:00-8:30 pm	\$5.00	10	Oct. 2
<b>SATURDAYS</b>					
CRAFTS CLUB (Grades K-3)	M. Gee	10:00-12:00 noon	\$2.00		Oct. 4
(Grades 4-6)	V. Reed	10:00-12:00 noon	\$2.00		Oct. 4

### •PRE-REGISTRATION

required at the Lawrence Recreation Center. Deadline is day prior to date class begins.

### •RUTLAND RESIDENTS

may register - non-residents may register on a waiting list and will be accepted only if space is available at the close of registration.

### •LATE REGISTRATION

- If space is available, registrations will be accepted after the deadline at a higher fee.

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Begins: Wednesday, September 24, 7 P.M.

Rutland Senior Citizens Center - Accessible to the handicapped. Registration will be on a first come first served basis. For registration and transportation call 773-8135 before Sept. 17.

A program of the National Council on the Aging, supported by a grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities, and the Vermont Council for the Humanities and Public Issues.

## Dancer-cise Recreation

Dancer-cise classes, a fun way to get in shape by combining dance and exercise movements with popular music, will be sponsored by the Rutland Recreation and Parks Department.

Classes for dancers and non-dancers will meet at the Lawrence Recreation Center on Center Street. A class for teens will be held on Thursdays from 4 to 5 p.m., beginning Oct. 2. Fee for the class is \$5.

There will be two adult classes, one on Tuesdays from noon to 1 p.m., beginning Sept. 30, and the other on Wednesdays from 6:30 to

7:30 p.m. Fee for adults is \$10. Pre-registration is required for all classes. Instructor will be Linda Tierney for the 10-week session.

## Quilting

A course in basic Quilting Techniques to enable students to proceed on their own work will be offered by the Rutland Recreation and Parks Department beginning Oct. 1 from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Registration fee is \$20, which includes basic materials. Pre-registration is required for the 10-week course. The instructor will be Doris Steele.

## Beachball Anyone?

For those who think a team sport is the best way to get exercise, the Rutland Recreation and Parks Department will offer a beachball-volleyball class. The game is a simplified version of volleyball. Anyone can play. The class will be on Thursdays from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. at the Lawrence Recreation Center beginning Oct. 2. Pre-registration is required. Fee for the program is \$10. Linda Tierney will instruct the 10-week program.

## Correction

The Rutland Squares will not hold a club dance Sept. 20 at the Lawrence Recreation Center as was stated in the Sunday Calendar of the Sunday Herald and Times Argus.

## Drawing Class

For students in Grades 5 through 9 who are interested in acquiring basic drawing skills, the Rutland Recreation and Parks Department will offer a 10-week course, Introduction to Drawing, beginning Thursday, Oct. 2, from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Pre-registration is required. Fee is \$5.

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## Jogging Class

The Rutland Recreation & Parks Department will sponsor a jogging class for women who are interested

in improving their cardiovascular endurance. Those participating will learn warm-up exercises and proper jogging techniques, gradually working up to 2 to 3 miles. Participants must not be more than 35

pounds overweight. The class will be offered on Tuesdays from 9 to 10 a.m. beginning Sept. 30 for 10 weeks. The fee will be \$10. Pre-registration is required. Linda Tierney will instruct.

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## Americans and Land Senior Center Program

"Americans and the Land," the second of a four-part series of "Self-Discovery Through the Humanities" will begin at the Rutland Senior Center on Deer Street on Sept. 24 at 7 p.m., and continue each Wednesday through Nov. 12.

The eight-week program is essentially a reading and discussion program for older members of the community.

The program is specifically designed for senior centers. More than 33,000 people have participated in the programs.

This unit will emphasize changing historical attitudes about North America, and the current concern for the restoration and preservation of a balanced ecology.

The second session, "First Impressions of the New Land," will feature accounts by Christopher Columbus, John Smith and William Bradford. A poetry session includes the work of Walt Whitman, Emily Dickinson, Robert Frost and Theodore Roethke.

The next three sessions will focus on the West, with Willa Cather; the farm, with Hamlin Garland and Kate Chopin; and the city, with Isaac Bashevis Singer and E.B. White. Pieces by Charles Little and Joseph Wood Krutch will round out the unit.

Peg Clouffredi is project director for all four units.

Michael Austin, chairman of the Division of Arts and Sciences at the College of St. Joseph the Provider, will serve as humanities scholar, directing and guiding the discussions.

Since there are limited materials, pre-registration is required. Transportation will be furnished by the Senior Center. Please call the center at 773-8135 for registration and transportation.

## Senior Citizens Center

The following activities will take place at the Rutland Recreation & Parks Department Senior Center this week.

**MONDAY:** Piano lessons, 9:30 a.m.; yoga, 10 a.m.; ceramics, bridge and chorus, 1:30 p.m.; evening whist party, 7 p.m.

**TUESDAY:** Oil painting, 9:30 a.m.; low heat enameling, 10 a.m.; rug hooking and cards, 1 p.m.; sewing bee and open house organizational meeting, 1:30 p.m.; Rutland Council meeting, 6 p.m.

**WEDNESDAY:** Golden Age, 1 p.m.; whist, 1:30 p.m.; Humanities program, 1st session, 7 p.m.

**THURSDAY:** Needlecrafts, 10 a.m.; films, 12:30 p.m.; bingo, 1:15 p.m.; square dancing, 7 p.m.

**FRIDAY:** Piano lessons, 9:30 a.m.; chorus, 1:30 p.m. On Monday, an evening whist party will begin. Any senior is welcome to participate.

There is a 50 cent charge per person. The party begins at 7 p.m. and ends at 9 p.m.

On Tuesday at 10 a.m., a low heat enameling class will begin. This is painting on metal, glass or wood, and using heat for the finished product.

The van is available to bring Rutland City residents to activities at the center. You must make a ride reservation at least one day in advance by calling 773-8135.

A Title VII nutrition lunch is served weekdays at the center. It is necessary to make a meal reservation at least one day in advance by calling 775-0133 (the nutrition office) by 2 p.m.

There are many activities available at the center, including pokeno, bridge, checkers, stereo, television and books. We welcome you to come in and join us.

## Flip, Tumble, Swing and Roll

The Recreation Department will offer the following 10-week classes in acrobatics and basic tumbling:

**Grades K-3:** Basic, Saturday, 10:45 to 11:15 a.m. beginning Oct. 11; Basic, Wednesday, 3:15 to 4:15 p.m. beginning Oct. 8; Advanced, Wednesday, 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. beginning Oct. 8; Advanced, Thursday, 3:15 to 4:15 p.m. beginning Oct. 9.

**Grades 4-6:** Basic, Saturday, 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. beginning Oct. 11; Basic, Thursday, 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. beginning Oct. 9; Advanced, Tuesday, 7 to 8 p.m. beginning Oct. 7; Advanced, Thursday, 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. beginning Oct. 9.

Junior and senior high school: Thursday, 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. beginning Oct. 9.

Pre-registration is required for all classes. Class size is limited, so register early. Fee is \$5. Dean Rippon will be the instructor.

A course for both preschoolers and their parents will be offered by the Rutland Recreation and Parks Department. The course is geared to help the

preschooler develop skills in body control, jumping, landing, leaping, turning, and so on. Parents must attend, as they will be instructed in activities to teach their children skills at home. The class will be from 9 to 10 a.m. on Saturdays beginning Oct. 11. Pre-registration is required. Fee is \$2. Instructor is Rippon.

Gymnastics programs will include instruction in balance beam, parallel bars, and floor exercises. Rippon will again be the instructor. Registration fee is \$10, and pre-registration is required. All classes last 10 weeks. Grades 4-6 classes are Mondays from 3 to 4 p.m. beginning Sept. 29. Junior and senior high school classes are Mondays from 4 to 5 p.m. beginning Sept. 29.

### Class Canceled

Due to the present epidemic of dog illness, the Recreation and Parks Department is cancelling its dog obedience classes, which were scheduled to begin Sept. 30. As soon as the epidemic passes, the department will again advertise the class.

### Hatha Yoga

Hatha Yoga, a program designed to enable one to relieve tension, get to know one's body and cope with fatigue, will be offered by the Rutland Recreation and Parks Department for high school students and adults. The class will be held on Tuesdays from 6 to 7 p.m. beginning Sept. 30. Fees are \$10 for adults and \$5 for students. Pre-registration is required.

## Driving Course For Oldsters

The Rutland Recreation & Parks Department, the American Association of Retired Persons and The National Retired Teachers Association, will sponsor a defensive driving course for the older driver beginning on Tuesday and continuing Wednesday. The course is a total of six hours, and will be held at the Rutland Senior Center. The time will be from 1 to 4 p.m.

The course is offered nationwide for the mature driver, age 55 or older. Research shows that older drivers are involved in more accidents than their middle-age counterparts, when the record is based on actual miles driven. Due primarily to the physical changes of aging, many drivers have difficulties in yielding the right-of-way, turning, changing lanes, and entering and leaving expressways.

However, research also indicates that persons can improve their driving abilities through training, attention and practice. This is the goal of the course.

Also, to be covered, will be the effects of medication on driving, basic driving rules, license renewal, local traffic hazards, and accident prevention.

Anyone 55 or older wishing to participate in the program must be a licensed driver. There is a fee of \$3 for the cost of materials. If you wish to participate, call 773-8135. Harry Connors is the course instructor.

### Fall Festival

The Chaffee Art Center will present its annual Fall Festival in the Park starting Saturday and continuing through the Monday from 10 a.m. to dusk daily. This festival is open to all artists and craftsmen. Rain dates will be Oct. 19 and 20. Chairperson for the event is Ann McFarren.





Keeping the warm after a swim

## White's Pool Will



With schools opening, city youngsters took advantage of the last days of swimming at White pool.

## Gray Approves

By MARGO HOWLAND  
JERICHO — U.S. Attorney William Gray said Wednesday he approves of proposed guidelines issued by the Justice Department which establish specific limitations on when the government may seek to close certain court proceedings to the press and public.

The guidelines, recently released by U.S. Attorney General Benjamin Civiletti, comprise a six-point test which would have to be met before the Justice Department can seek to close proceedings to the press and public.

The six criteria would have to be satisfied before the Justice Department could be sought to ensure that proceedings are not closed unless "plainly essential to the interests of justice."

Gray, reached at his home here Wednesday night, said, "I am entirely supportive of the policy set forth. In fact they reflect no change of policy as far as



Gliding through the water with the greatest of ease.



Finding courage for that last step.

### Conditioning At Rec Center

Women's body conditioning courses will be sponsored by the Rutland Recreation and Parks Department this fall.

This is a progressive program of exercises for the entire body. One learns exercises for specific problem areas. Two classes will be offered — on Tuesdays from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m., beginning Sept. 30, and on Thursdays from noon to 1 p.m., beginning Oct. 1. Fee for both classes will be \$10. Pre-registration is required for all classes. Linda Tierney will instruct the 10-week session.

**RUTLAND SQUARES**  
Erwin West — Calling  
Ken Day — Cueing Rounds  
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### RUTLAND TENNIS NEWS

An experiment in Rutland's Junior Tennis this summer with the NELTA's Harris-Wightman League resulted in New England recognition for the caliber of play produced with the support of the Rutland Recreation Department, Cortina Inn and Brookside, instead of fielding one team of 8 Senior boys and girls and 8 Junior boys and girls, 6 teams — or a total of 96 youngsters competed. The All Star Junior Team and the Girls' Senior Team competed with distinction in the NELTA play-offs. The Senior girls who defeated Burlington and Bromley, and added Worcester, Mass. to their conquests before losing the semi's were Michele Batties, Sue Zak, Leslie Mandeville and Jill Maynard.

Thanks are in order for John Cioffredi, Sue Staple (the new city pro, ran both Meadow Street teams), Carolyn Baker and Donna Mayhe — Rotary, Pat Averill, Hinda Pollack — White's, Ann Vargas and Joan Gustafson — Rutland Town, Pauline Crowley and Myra Wolins — Mendon, Mary Wind and Taffy Maynard — Brookside. A special thanks to Phil Decker, Manager of Brookside, for his generous contribution for all the courts I ever need for Junior Tennis. A Junior Program for the winter at Brookside will continue to elevate Rutland's Junior Tennis.

### Senior Citizens Center

The following activities will take place at the Rutland Recreation and Parks Department Senior Center this week.

**MONDAY:** Yoga, 10 a.m.; piano lessons, 9:30 a.m.; bridge, chorus and ceramics, 1:30 p.m.; art exhibit begins at the Howard Bank.

**TUESDAY:** Oil paintings, low heat enameling begins, (jewelry class) 10 a.m.; rug hooking, cards, 1 p.m.; sewing bee, 1:30 p.m. Organizational meeting for Senior Citizens Newspaper, 1 p.m.

**WEDNESDAY:** Golden Age, 1 p.m.; whist, 1:30 p.m.; Governor's picnic at Killington, 9:30 a.m.

**THURSDAY:** Needlecrafts, 10 a.m.; films, 12:30 p.m.; bingo, 1:15 p.m.; square dancing and potluck supper, 6 p.m. Organizational meeting for Open House, 10:30 a.m.

**FRIDAY:** Piano lessons, 9:30 p.m.; foot care, 1 p.m.; chorus, 1:30 p.m.

On Wednesday at 9:30 a.m., the annual picnic at Killington will be held. This is open to all seniors. The Senior Center has secured

the use of the bus, which will leave the Senior Center at 9 a.m. and return at 4 p.m. You must sign up by Tuesday. There is limited room.

A Title VII nutrition meal is served weekdays at the center. You must call 775-0133 by 2 p.m. at least one day in advance for a meal reservation.

The van is available to bring Rutland City residents to activities at the center. You must make a reservation at least one day in advance by calling 773-8135. Call us for information on any programs.

### FREE FUN NIGHT LEARN SQUARE DANCING

FREE class Monday, September 22, 8 p.m. at the Lutheran Church on Church Hill Road, Rutland. Light refreshments served. Crossroad Squares invite singles of all ages and couples willing to dance as singles. Classes to continue Monday evenings until graduation in spring.

**TEENAGERS HALF PRICE.** Bob Snow of Chester is caller. Sponsored by Rutland Recreation Dept. Further information 773-7405 afternoons and evenings.

## RUTLAND RECREATION & PARKS DEPARTMENT

JOHN W. CIOFFREDI, SUPT.

### LAWRENCE RECREATION CENTER

## 1980 FALL PROGRAMS

CLASS	INSTRUCTOR	TIME	FEE	#WEEKS	BEGINS
<b>MONDAYS</b>					
CLOWNING TECHNIQUES (all ages)	D. Rippon	7:00-8:00 pm	\$2.00	10	Oct. 6
<b>TUESDAYS</b>					
DANCERCISE (women)	L. Tierney	12:00-1:00 pm	\$10.00	10	Sept. 30
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BEACHBALL VOLLEYBALL (adult)	L. Tierney	10:30-11:30 am	\$10.00	10	Oct. 2
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	M. Gee	10:00-12:00 noon	\$2.00		Oct. 4
	V. Reed	10:00-12:00 noon	\$2.00		Oct. 4

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required at the Lawrence Recreation Center. Deadline is day prior to date class begins.

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— REGISTER EARLY —

## Senior Citizens' Picnic Wednesday

The Governor's Annual Picnic for Senior Citizens will be held Wednesday rain or shine at Snowshed at the Killington Ski Area.

A bus will leave the Senior Center on Deer Street at 9 a.m. Make a reservation Monday by calling 773-8135.

The program starts at 9:30 a.m. Prizes will be

given for crafts during a craft show.

Dancing will take place inside 10:15 to 11:15 a.m. From 10:30 to 11:30 a.m., there will be a fishing contest at the pond, which will be stocked with 300 brook trout. Bring your own bait and tackle.

From 10:30 a.m. to noon is a musical play-along. Br-

ing your instrument.

Gov. Richard Snelling will arrive at 11:30 a.m. Lunch begins at 11:35 a.m. Bring your own lunch. Coffee and soda will be provided. At 12:15 p.m., there will be a sing-along.

The governor will speak at 12:30 p.m. Mime George Sherwood will perform at 1:15 p.m. The program will end at 2:30 p.m.

### Halloween Parade

The Rutland Recreation & Parks Department will host its 21st Annual Halloween Parade on Saturday, Nov. 1, beginning at 7 p.m. The department would like to invite anyone interested in entering a float, band or marchers in the parade to contact the recreation office so that they will be included in the parade lineup. Children from each area school are invited to march as a unit, along with their parents. Trophies will be awarded to float entries in the following categories: Most Creative, Most Original and Best in Show.

### Teen Dance

The first Teen Dance of the year will be held on Friday from 8 to 11 p.m. at The Lawrence Recreation Center. The dance, sponsored by the Rutland Recreation and Parks Department will be open to anyone 18 and under, and will be chaperoned by adults. Music will be provided by WSYB announcer Bob Bascom. Admission will be \$1.

### Learn to Clown

The Rutland Recreation and Parks Department will offer a 10-week class for anyone interested in the art of clowning. The program will encompass makeup, juggling, magic, balloon tying and comedy. Dean Rippon will be the instructor. The class will be held on Monday from 7 to 8 p.m. and begins Oct. 6. All ages are welcome. Pre-registration required.



### AGAINST NEW CENTER

As a result of a recent Board of Alderman meeting in the city of Rutland, nearly \$46,000 of Revenue Sharing Funds were allocated to devise plans for a proposed community recreational center. I now firmly believe that the public/community welfare system of revenue sharing should be abolished.

What the board did was to use our tax dollars for gambling purposes. They are gambling that future federal dollars will be available for the recreation center. They are gambling that the citizens of Rutland would approve the construction of such a center. They are gambling that the citizens of Rutland want further tax increases.

Too many questions have been left unanswered or ignored. The future sewage bond issue is far more important and critical than this proposal. Clean water assures future generations of natural recreational areas. Has the city really demonstrated the need for such a center? Why wasn't the \$46,000 spent on the existing center to make it more energy efficient and useful?

Some City Hall officials believe that the best thing that could happen to the Lawrence Center would be a fire. However, I am certain that in years to come, Historic Preservations Funds will be requested to restore the building. Why not augment recreational needs by using existing plant such as neighborhood schools? With federal funding will the proposed center be a municipal facility or a regional facility?

The population of Rutland has remained essentially the same over the last several decades. Are the aldermen really confusing the issue of need with the reality of a luxury? Undoubtedly more Rutland people walk through the gates of the Rutland Fairgrounds annually than walk through the doors of the Lawrence Center. Yet certain aldermen would tax that recreational institution.

In concluding, the real moral question must be answered. If revenue sharing fosters municipal gambling, should it continue? I say NO, because win, place, or show, we all lose. I want my overpaid tax dollars in my wallet. When the daily double is played with my money, I'll pick the horses.

DAVID G. ZSIDO  
Rutland

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### Rutland Champs Finally Beaten

SPRINGFIELD, MASS. — Rutland (Vt.) County tennis players met defeat in New England Harris-Wightman tennis competition semi-final play Thursday dropping a 4-2 decision to Winchester, Mass. in action at Springfield College.

The Rutland club won the Vermont crown on Monday and became the Northern New England champions on Wednesday with a win over New Hampshire champion Nashua at Rutland's Brookside Courts.

Rutland's Sarah Vargas had the distinction of being unbeaten in all levels of action and was interviewed and filmed Thursday by the U.S. Tennis Association.

On Monday, Rutland, which was composed of the best players out of 96 youngsters in the 14-and-under group, turned back teams from Burlington and the Bromley Outing Club in a round-robin playoff to take Vermont honors.

Joining Vargas on the girls team were Kathy Crowley, Katrina Wing and Kristin Kennedy. Comprising the boys team were Chris Vignoe, Andrew Keller, Chris Zak, and Steve Baker.

### Rutland Council Chicken Dinner

The Rutland Council of Senior Citizens is having a chicken dinner served to members at the Sept. 9 meeting at the Senior Center on Deer Street. The dinner will start at 6 p.m.

Following dinner, there will be a short business meeting and entertainment. Reservations will be taken no later than Sept. 7.

To reserve a spot, call 773-6305. 9-7

### Square Dance

The Cast of 8s Square Dance Club will hold their introductory fun nights Sept. 10 and 17, from 8 to 10 p.m. at the Rotary Field House. All Western-style square dancers with one-year basics in square dancing are welcome. For further information call 773-9178. 9-10



Members of the Rutland Harris-Wightman tennis team which won the state and northern New England titles but dropped a 4-2 semifinal match to Winchester, Mass., in Springfield, Mass., Thursday are: (front row) Steve Baker (left) and Chris Zak; (second row, from left) Andrew Keller, Chris Vignoe, Kathy Crowley, Kristin Kennedy, Katrina Wing and Sarah Vargas.

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### Senior Citizens Center

The following activities will take place at the Rutland Recreation and Parks Department Senior Center this week.

MONDAY: Golf league, 8 a.m.; piano lessons, 9:30 a.m.; yoga, 10 a.m.; bridge, chorus and bowling organizational meeting, 1:30 p.m. There will be no ceramics today.

TUESDAY: Jewelry making, 10 a.m.; cards, rug hooking and sewing, 1:30 p.m.; Rutland Council meeting, 6 p.m.

WEDNESDAY: Pokeno, 10 a.m.; Golden Age, 1 p.m.; whist and candlemaking, 1:30 p.m.

THURSDAY: Needlecrafts, 10 a.m. and 12:30 p.m.; ceramics, 1 p.m.; bingo, 1:15 p.m. FRIDAY: Piano lessons, 9:30 a.m.; chorus, 1:30 p.m.; Labor Day Picnic, 6 p.m.

On Friday at 6 p.m., the center will sponsor a "Farewell to Summer" picnic at the center. You must sign-up by Aug. 27. This will be a Kentucky Fried Chicken dinner at a cost of \$1.50 per person. There will be transportation available.

There is a hot meal served each weekday at noon. You must make a meal reservation at least one day in advance by calling 775-0133 (the nutrition office) by 2 p.m.

The Recreation Department van is available to bring Rutland City residents to the center for activities. You must call 773-8135 at least one day in advance for a ride reservation.

### Rutland Squares

The Rutland Squares will hold their Free Fun Night Sept. 16 and 23 at the Rutland Recreation Center from 8 to 10 p.m. Erwin West is Club caller and instructor. Everyone interested in learning Western-style square dancing is invited. There will be refreshments. For further information call 773-6621. The Rutland Squares are sponsored by the Rutland Recreation and Parks Department. 9-13

### FREE FUN NIGHTS LEARN SQUARE DANCING

First two classes FREE Monday, September 15 and September 22, 8 P.M. at the Lutheran Church on Church Hill Road, Rutland. Light refreshments served. Crossroad Squares invites singles of all ages and couples willing to dance as singles. Classes to continue Monday evenings until graduation in spring. TEENAGERS HALF PRICE. Bob Snow of Chester is caller. Sponsored by Rutland Recreation Dept. Further information 773-7405 afternoons and evenings.



## Clown Activities Slated Here

In honor of "National Clown Week" August 1-8, a local troupe of clowns will perform at the A&P on North Main Street Saturday, Aug. 2 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

According to Fair Haven resident Kevin Fletcher, an organizer of the event, seven clowns will be performing magic tricks, aerobatics and giving free balloons to children at the supermarket.

Fletcher is a member of a national clown organization and said he and others have applied for a charter to a national organization for clowns.

Saturday Dean "Rip" Rippon the Clown, and Fletcher who performs as "Kilroy the Great," will appear with other clowns in tow.

The group meets the first Thursday of each month to practice their clowning techniques and discuss new props, make-up and tricks, Fletcher said.

The next meeting is Aug. 7 at 8 p.m. at the Lawrence Recreation Center.

## Downtown A.C. Shades Jaycees

The drama in next Monday's showdown was heightened Thursday night when Downtown A.C. defeated the Jaycees, 7-6, in the last inning in their Babe Ruth League game.

The teams will play their next game with the league championship on the line as they enter with 10-4 records. If there is an edge it belongs to Downtown which has defeated the Jaycees twice in their three games this season.

Thursday's game was saved for winning pitcher Mike Pockette when Chris Keefe drove a shot to right centerfield with two men on base. The blow probably would have been a home run, but since only one run was needed, Downtown got that when John Fitzgerald scored from second base. Fitzgerald had reached on an infield hit.

Mike Regosta was charged with the defeat.

Fletcher said anyone interested in joining the organization is welcome to attend or may call him at 265-3835 for further information.

## Tennis Results

Harris Cup

At Rotary

Rotary 2, Brookside 2

Singles — Rob Carroll (R) def. Warren Lamps (R) 10-4, Joseph Hoffman (R) def. Bruce Baker (R) 10-7, Jim Cohen (R) def. Chris Harcomb (R) 10-4, Peter Seeley (R) def. Neil Maynard (R) 6-2, Todd Maynard (R) def. Chris Mayne (R) 6-1, Steve Baker (R) def. Kevin Norton (R) 6-2 (non-counting match).

At Brookside

Rutland Town 4, Mendon 1

Singles — David Baker (RT) def. Bill Wallins 6-1, 6-2, Mike Smith (RT) def. Brian Nolan 10-2, Mike Spencer, (M) def. Baron van Gerbig 6-2, 6-3, Doubles — Darrell Gustafson and Scott Smith (RT) def. Mike Tallagone and Chris Zak 7-5, 6-1, Rob Partlow and David Solari def. (RT) def. Kurt Keller and Dan Wallins 10-5, Tom Tallagone (M) def. Brian Woods (M) 10-3 (non-counting match).



Taking in an American Legion baseball game at St. Peter's field was aldermanic President William Bloomer, who was toting a young, itchy-nosed fan. (Photo by Faryniarz)

## Senior Citizens Center

The following activities will take place this week at the Rutland Senior Citizen Center.

MONDAY: Golf league, 8 a.m.; piano lessons, 9:30 a.m.; yoga, 10 a.m.; chorus, bridge and ceramics, 1:30 p.m.

TUESDAY: Oil painting, 9:30 a.m.; jewelry class, 10 a.m.; cards and rug hooking, 1 p.m.; sewing, 1:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY: Pokeno, 10 a.m.; Golden Age Club, 1 p.m.; whist and candlemaking, 1:30 p.m.

THURSDAY: Needlecrafts and dental hygienist, 10 a.m.; films, 12:30 p.m.; Joey McDonald, 1:30 p.m.; bingo has been cancelled for today only.

FRIDAY: Piano lessons

have been cancelled for today only; health check, 9:30 a.m.; chorus at Pleasant Manor, 2 p.m.

A Title VII nutrition meal is served weekdays at the center. You must make a meal reservation at least one day in advance by calling 775-0133 before 2 p.m.

The van is available to bring city residents to activities at the center. You must make a ride reservation at least one day in advance by calling 773-8135.

On Thursday at 1:30 p.m., Joey McDonald will be at the center to entertain us with an afternoon "Salute to Vaudeville" with songs, dancing and fun.

Also on Thursday at 10 a.m., dental hygienist Ruth Taylor will be at the center to check people's teeth.

## Teach Crafts

The Rutland Recreation and Parks Department will begin to formalize the plans for their fall programs within the next few weeks. In an effort to provide a well-rounded program of recreation and leisure services, the department is asking that anyone who has skills in arts, crafts, sports, music, drama, and the like and who would be interested in instructing a course for the Recreation Department to fill out an application at the department office in the Lawrence Recreation Center on Center Street.



# Board Rejects Barn Lease

By DAVID MOTT  
The Board of Aldermen continued horse trading this week with Lewis Salander, the mayor's unpaid assistant, for use of a Kingsley Avenue garage to store Recreation Department equipment.

Salander, on behalf of his son, James Salander, submitted a bid of \$90 per month with a three-year lease to house Recreation Department equipment in a large garage adjacent to

his Kingsley Avenue residence. Last week, the Finance Board chose Salander as the low bidder and awarded him the bid on condition the board approve a three-year lease and appropriate more money to cover the cost.

But Monday night, Board of Aldermen President William Bloomer broke a 4-4 tie as the board rejected Salander's bid and sent back word it would agree to \$90 per month for one year only.

While the board was willing to pay Salander's price, it was unwilling to go along with a three-year lease.

Amid debate on the issue, Alderman Nicholas Barone charged that the advertisement for the bid was "deceiving" because it requested bids for 4,000 square feet of storage space, when Salander's garage is just over 2,000

square feet. Advertising for the higher figure, Barone said, discouraged and eliminated persons with smaller garages who would have bid for the contract.

The three other bids that competed with Salander's were all based on 4,000 square feet of space and exceeded it by at least \$305 per month.

Although he balked at saying so, Barone privately noted he felt the bid advertisement had been tailored to Salander's favor.

Although Salander's bid said the garage consisted of two floors containing 4,000 square feet of space, Barone said that he has figures that show the garage holds only slightly more than 2,000 square feet.

Barone said he obtained his figures from Alderman Robert Stafford, who in-

## Salander

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spected the garage.

"I'd like to go up there and measure it," Barone said of Salander's garage.

The garage issue has been debated by aldermen off and on for the past several years after it was discovered that the item had never been put out to bid. Last year the item was bid, but Salander was the only one submitting a proposal. At the same time, he increased his earlier rental fee from \$60 to \$90 per month.

## Downtown A.C. Triumphs, 9-4

Chris Keefe pitched a no-hitter marred by nine bases on balls and Downtown A.C. tuned up for its championship game against the

Jaycees on Thursday by defeating Marble Savings, 9-4, in Rutland Babe Ruth League action Wednesday evening.

The A.C. and the Jaycees meet at 6 p.m. at Giorgetti Field for the city title as both will enter the game with an 11-4 record. In three earlier games A.C. won two.

On Wednesday, Keefe joined Steve Canney and Mike Pockette as the A.C.'s leading batsmen. The losing pitcher was Scott Davis.

## RUTLAND RECREATION & PARKS DEPARTMENT

John W. Cioffredi, Supt.

presents:

## THE THOMAS — EDDY BAND

Main Street Park

WED., AUG. 20 7 P.M.-9 P.M.

"Concert For The Entire Family"

(In Case Of Rain — Wed., Aug. 27)

## Art Display In The Park

The Chaffee Art Center will present its annual "Art in the Park" in Main Street Park on Aug. 9 and 10. The art show will run from 10 a.m. to dusk on Saturday and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Sunday. Rain dates are Aug. 16 and 17.

This presentation is open to all artists and craftsmen. Chairperson for this event

is Ann McFarren. Members the Rutland Garden Club under the direction of Ednah Appell arrange flowers for the Chaffee Art Center throughout the season. The arrangements in June were created by Edith Smith, and in July by Peggy VanWyck.

## Tennis Pairings

### GIRLS

#### At Meadow St. Courts

Age 12 — Kathy Crowley, bye; Mary Ryan vs. Laura Norton, Mon. at 9 a.m.; Noelle Mayne vs. Megan Foley, Mon. at 9 a.m.; Laura Fappiano vs. Hannah Vargas, Mon. at 9 a.m.  
Age 14 — Sara Vargas vs. Mary Aquilapace, Mon. at 10:15 a.m.; Deb Bourgeois vs. Katrina Wing, Mon. at 10:15 a.m.; Maureen Gallagher vs. Suzanne Daughaltin, Mon. at 10:15 a.m.; Sara Chase, Mon. at 12 p.m. vs. winner of match between Missy Moore vs. Mary Kelley, Mon. at 9 a.m.; Age 16 — Michelle Battles vs. Maggie Brown, Mon. at 11:15 a.m.; Tracy Norton vs. Louise Norton, Mon. at 11:15 a.m.; Jill Maynard vs. Caroline Dunstan, Mon. at 11:15 a.m.; Susan Zak vs. Kelli Kennedy, Mon. at 12:15 p.m.; Age 18 — Melissa Falco vs. Jill Hurremb, Mon. at 12:15 p.m.; Stephanie Zak vs. Trish Wing, Mon. at 12:15 p.m.; All boy's matches will be held at Rotary courts.

### BOYS

#### At Rotary Courts

Age 10 — Chris Mayes vs. Dan Wolins, Mon. at 9 a.m.; Marc Pratico vs. Kurt Kelley, Mon. at 9 a.m.; Age 12 — Steve Baker, bye; Greg McCallen vs. Brian Woods, Mon. at 9 a.m.; Kevin Norton vs. David Chase, Mon. at 9 a.m.; bye, Paul Harcomb; Peter Sealey vs. Mark Foley, Mon. at 10 a.m.; Bill Crowley vs. Micah Pollack, Mon. at 10 a.m.; Chris Zak vs. Ethan Dunstan, Mon. at 10 a.m.; bye, Andy Keller; Age 14 — Chris Vigne vs. Rob Partlow, bye; Noah Pollack, Age 16 — Joe Hoffman vs. Bill Wong, Mon. at 11 a.m.; Bruce Baker, Mon. at 12:15 p.m. vs. winner of match between Richard Hoffman vs. Warren Lantz, Mon. at 10 a.m.; Age 18 — David Baker, bye; Leonard Zak vs. Bob Carroll, Mon. at 11 a.m.

## Rutland Council

The Rutland Council of Senior Citizens will meet Tuesday at 6 p.m. Bring a bag lunch. Coffee will be served. Activities include picnic lunch, business meeting, bingo and entertainment with William Kibbey and his American Beauty slide show. This will take place at the Senior Center on Deer Street.

## Senior Citizens Center

The following is a list of activities scheduled for the Rutland Senior Center this week.

MONDAY: Golf league, 8 a.m.; piano lessons, 9:30 a.m.; yoga, 10 a.m.; ceramics, bridge and

chorus, 1:30 p.m.

TUESDAY: Oil painting, 9:30 a.m.; jewelry class, 10 a.m.; cards, rug hooking and sewing, 1 p.m.; Rutland Council, 6 p.m.

WEDNESDAY: Pokeno, 10 a.m.; Golden Age Club, 1 p.m.; whist and candlemaking, 1:30 p.m.

THURSDAY: Needlecrafts, 10 a.m.; films, 12:30 p.m.; bingo, 1:15 p.m.; pot luck supper, 6 p.m.; square dance, 7 p.m.

FRIDAY: Piano lessons, 9:30 a.m.; foot care, 1 p.m.; shopping spree.

A Title VII nutrition meal is served weekdays at the center. You must make a meal reservation at least one day in advance by calling 775-0133 before 2 p.m.

The van is available to bring city residents to the center. You must make a ride reservation at least one day in advance by calling 775-8135.

On Aug. 14, there will be a pot luck dinner at 6 p.m. After the dinner, beginning at 7 p.m., we will be having a square dance.

On Aug. 15, there will be a shopping spree, with van bringing people to different area shopping centers.





RAMS' outfielder Vera Heath pulls into third base as Churchill's third baseman scrambles for the ball. Action took place Saturday in the Vermont State Women's Softball Tournament. See related story on Page 21. (Photo by Laird)

## Perfect Game for Davis



The toast of Rutland Little League baseball Tuesday was Dean Davis of the Knights of Columbus. Davis fired a perfect game to defeat defending champion WHWB in the opening game of their best-of-three series for the city championship. Davis walked nobody and struck out 12 en route to a 3-0 triumph that put his team one game up on the title. The series resumes Wednesday at 6 p.m. at White's. Kevin Bellomo was the loser. He struck out 10 — for a total of 22 strikeouts in the game. Dave Merrifield had two hits for the Knights, including a triple. Sean Coppinger slugged a double. (Photo by Marro)

## Musical Team Is Saluted

The Rutland Recreation and Parks Department Senior Center will present a performance by Vermont touring artist Joey MacDonald on Aug. 7 at 1:30 p.m. at the senior center.



JOEY MACDONALD

MacDonald will present a program of music, song and dance in a "Salute to Rodgers and Hammerstein." Her program includes audience involvement. She makes all of her costumes.

MacDonald has entertained in the New England area for a number of years. Her program is geared to seniors. The program is opened to the public.

## Senior Center Dine and Dance

The Rutland Recreation & Parks Department Senior Center will have a potluck supper and a square dance on Aug. 14. The supper will begin at 6 p.m. The dancing will begin at 7 p.m.

All seniors are invited to bring a dish of their favorite food and dance the night away. Even if you've never square danced before, come along and join the fun. The caller for the night will be Jim Alley.

## Seniors' Trip To Musical

The Rutland Recreation & Parks Department Senior Center will sponsor a bus trip to Latham, N.Y., for the performance of "4 Girls 4" on Sept. 2.

This musical presentation stars Margaret Whiting, Helen O'Connell, Rosemary Clooney and Rose Marie, in an evening

of music of the 1930s, 1940s and 1950s. You must register in person at the Senior Center on Deer Street in Rutland before Aug. 25. Money must accompany registration. The cost for the round-trip bus ticket and the theater ticket is \$17 per person. The bus will leave from the terminal at 3 p.m. Approximate return time will be midnight. The performance will begin at 8:30 p.m., and the bus will stop for dinner before the performance.

## K of C Wins Title Game

Dave Gonyea singled in the final inning Wednesday evening to drive home the run that lifted Knights of Columbus over WHWB in the Rutland Midget League Tournament championship game.

Gonyea, who pitched the distance for the victory, won his own game when he drove home Jeff Patch from second base for the 6-5 victory.

WHWB, the defending champion, was helped in its bid to repeat by Kevin Bellomo who had a triple among his two hits.

Dean Davis homered and hit a triple for K of C and Dave Merrifield had two hits, including a double.

The same teams met in the playoff series a year ago.

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Lee Trevino reacts to birdie try that fell short on 17th hole Saturday. (UPI)

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This Rutland Area Merchants player tries to beat Churchill's of Burlington's shortstop to the bag but is unsuccessful. The RAM's thumped the northerners 22-2. (Photo by Laird)

## 12 Teams Left In Women's SB

By KIRK FARYNIASZ

RUTLAND — And now there are 12. After starting with 20 teams on Friday night, the Vermont Women's softball tournament narrowed its field to 12 teams Saturday as 22 games were staged at three different fields.

Two-time defending champion Lang of Burlington, the tourney favorite, moved toward a third straight crown with a 13-5 win over a surprisingly tough Lowell's club from Middlebury. Winners four titles in the last five years, Lang opened the day's action with a hard-fought 8-4 win over Bert's and Rene's.

The Yellow Jackets of Essex, R & T Paint of Burlington and Rutland's Ram's are the remaining unbeaten teams. The Yellow Jackets will square off at 9 a.m. against Lang while the other two unbeaten are set to play at 10:30. Both games are on tap for Rotary Field. Other Sunday action will be played at Meadow Street and the Saint Joseph the Provider College diamonds.

Losers bracket action will find Gus' of Barre meeting Burlington's Zephyrs, Moses Creamery meeting the Downhill Edge, and Allied meeting CVM.

Gus' took a regular season one-run decision over the Zephyr's and in its final two games the Barre outfit has won both of its games in just five innings.

The finest game of Saturday's action took place with the Rutland RAM's eking out a 3-2 win over upstart Downhill Edge.

The RAM's, runner-ups in the recent Frazier Indian Invitational, scored all its runs in the fourth to erase a 2-0 deficit. Lori Clark singled and came around to score on when the centerfielder bobbled Lynn Johnson's double. Barb Lougee and Pam Shostak followed with back-to-back run-scoring singles to round out the scoring.

Flawless fielding and an excellent pitching showing from Gail DelBianco were key factors in the RAM's win.

After losing two regular season meetings to the Zephyrs, R&T Painting gained a bit of revenge as it held on to take a 10-9 win. R&T scored six times in the fourth then held off a Zephyr comeback.

The championship game Sunday is slated for 5 p.m. and the if necessary game will follow.



Sue Smolinski of the Rutland-based Ice Cream Cones ducks in an effort to avoid the tag going into second base but she is too late and out. The Cones lost this second-round game in the Women's Vermont State Championship to Lowell's of Middlebury 10-9. (Photo by Laird)

at Rutland  
July 26

Moses Creamery	020 130 0 - 6 8 6
Burlington Square	000 103 x - 12 13 8
Rondeau and Shumway, Lussier and Nangle. WP - Lussier. LP - Rondeau.	
3B - B. Bourbeau, Carter, Steele.	
RAM's	020 740 9 - 22 17 10
Churchill's	100 000 0 - 1 6 6
G. DelBianco and Valente. Nadeau, Hibbard (4), Malispina (5) and Lamoge.	
WP - G. DelBianco. LP - Nadeau. 2B - R. Clark, Valente, Shostak. 3B - C.	
Ward. HR - R. L. DelBianco, Hartman.	

Bert and Rene's	200 010 1 - 4 7 4
Lang	041 003 x - 8 15 1
MacDonald and Salisbury, Gardener and Saunderson. WP - Gardener. LP - MacDonald. HR - B. Bittner, Magnant.	

Royals	200 020 0 - 5 6 2
R&T Paint	213 131 x - 11 15 3
Thomas and Martineau. St. Amour and Roy. WP - St. Amour. LP - Thomas. 2B - R&T, Leggett, Roy. 3B - R&T, St. Amour.	

Downhill Edge	001 321 0 - 7 12 5
Gus of Barre	230 100 0 - 6 13 7
Schmacker and Hunter. Massie and West. WP - Schmacker. LP - Massie.	

Allied Air Freight	001 000 0 - 1 10 1
Yellowjackets	300 003 x - 6 10 2
LaVallee and Meunier. Cutler and Artis. WP - Cutler. LP - LaVallee.	

Ice Cream Cones	216 000 0 - 9 13 2
Lowell's	105 300 1 - 10 19 6
S. Arbour and M. Arbour. Bumps and Stetanski. WP - Bumps. LP - S. Arbour. 3B - I. S. Arbour, L. Pantan, Puls, Deering.	

Gus of Barre	(10) 30 11 - 15 11 1
Churchill's	300 00 - 8 3 3
Randall and West. Malaspina and Comer. WP - Randall. LP - Malaspina.	

Gus of Barre	01 (10) 0 (14) - 25 11 1
Ice Cream Cones	110 20 - 4 9 4
Massie and West, Majka, S. Arbour (2), A. Griffin (5) and A. Arbour. 2B - G.	
Flanders, I. L. Dale. 3B - G. Ambrosini, Spargo, I. M. Arbour, S. Arbour.	

Sukarta	400 03 - 7 7 5
CVM	365 19 - 24 16 6
L. Limage and Morrissey, Hackett and LaPerle. WP - Hackett. LP - Limage. 2B - S. VonSoy, C. Libercent. 3B - C. Corrow, Howard.	

Medical Center	350 100 0 - 9 15 0
Downhill Edge	041 411 X - 11 14 1
N. Paquette, E. Root (5) and Bennett. Schumacher and Olsen. WP - Schumacher. LP - N. Paquette. 2B - D. Forth, Valley, Bosworth, Schumacher. M. O'Brien, Root, Chaser. 3B - D. Peters.	

Moses Creamery	000 106 9 - 7 11 4
Royals	010 010 - 2 8 0
Campbell and Shamway. Morin and Leonard. WP - Campbell. LP - Moring. 2B - M. Companion, R. Abatti.	

Burlington Square	000 053 0 - 8 10 5
Zephyrs	000 116 1 - 9 8 5
Lussier and Nangle, Libby and Beattie. WP - Libby. LP - Lussier. 3B - B.	
Steele, Borbeau. HR - Z. Jones.	

Medical Center	001 000 0 - 1 6 2
Bert and Rene's	510 121 x - 10 10 6
Paquette and Young. Hollenbeck, McDonald (5) and Salisbury. WP - Hollenbeck. LP - Paquette. 3B - B. Bittner.	

Sukarta	001 50 - 6 10 2
Moss	117 04 - 21 13 4
Hollenbeck, Lamoge (3) and Morrissey. Rondor and Shamway. WP - Rondor.	
LP - Hollenbeck. 2B - M. Beaulieu, Campbell, S. Hollenbeck. 3B - M.	
Cummings, S. Lamoge.	

Burlington Square	002 200 2 - 6 8 5
Allied Freight	211 520 0 - 11 12 4
Lussier and Nangle, N. Ennis, M. Lavalie (4) and Meunier. WP - N. Ennis.	
LP - Lussier. 2B - A. Murphy. 3B - A. P. Knox.	

Lowell's	023 000 0 - 5 4 3
Lang	021 505 x - 13 21 3
Wood and Stefanski. Thomas, Gardner (4) and Shiffler. WP - Gardner. LP - Wood. 2B - L. Gardner, Emerson. 3B - L. Gardner.	

Allied Air Freight	111 002 4 - 9 13 0
Lowell's	200 001 9 - 3 8 5
Perry and Meunier. Bumps and Stefanski, Wood (4). WP - Perry. LP - Bumps. 2B - A. Murphy. 3B - L. Puls, HR - A. Shores.	

CVM	000 001 0 - 1 5 2
Yellowjackets	000 201 x - 6 6 6
Hackoff and Knapp, Cutler and Artis. WP - Cutler. LP - Hackoff. 2B - Y.	
Byers.	

RAMS	000 200 0 - 3 9 0
Downhill Edge	020 000 0 - 2 8 2
Johnson, G. DelBianco (1) and Valente. Schumacher and Hunter. 3B - R.	
Johnson. HR - D. Devarney.	

Zephyrs	400 023 0 - 9 14 5
R & T Paint	106 030 x - 10 7 3
Wales, St. Amour (1) and Roy. Rivers, Libby (1) and Beattie. WP - St. Amour. LP - Libby. 3B - R. Roy.	

July 25

Thrush Tavern	303 320 0 - 11 9 7
Allied Freight	080 447 x - 23 25 8
Peatman and Butterfield, J. Perry and Meunier. W - Perry. L - Peatman.	
2B - T. White. 3B - T. Campbell, A. Knox. HR - A. Murphy, Knox.	

Malden	000 000 0 - 0 3 1
Bert and Rene's	002 000 x - 11 11 2
Albertson and Shepard. McDonald and Salisbury. WP - Albertson. LP - McDonald. 3B - B. Bittner, Hollenbeck. HR - B. Magnant.	

## Babe Ruth Play

Chris Keefe fired a two-hitter and struck out 12 batters Monday evening as Downtown A.C. stopped Rutland Town, 7-3, and raised its Babe Ruth League record to 9-4.

In other action Monday Kevin Visi unfurled a six-hitter for Post 31 and went the distance in a 4-3 triumph over Marble Savings.

Mike Pockette of Downtown A.C. drove a home run over the fence in centerfield. Chip Horton was the loser for Rutland Town. Michael Doaner of Marble Savings was charged with that defeat.

## Recreation Track

Tryouts are being held this week at the Rutland High School facility for candidates for the Vermont State Recreation Track Meet. Those selected will represent the Rutland Recreation Department team in the event scheduled Aug. 9 at the University of Vermont.

The tryouts are open for boys and girls aged 7 through 14. The hours are 10-11 in the morning and 4-5 in the afternoon.

## Red Sox Trip

The Rutland Recreation and Parks Department will sponsor a trip to Fenway Park Aug. 9, to see the Red Sox play the White Sox. Cost is \$17 per person, including bus fare and game tickets. The Vermont Transit Bus will leave from the terminal at 8 a.m. and return at approximately 9:30 p.m. Sign up will be at the Senior Citizens office and The Rutland Recreation and Parks Department office. Money must accompany registration before Aug. 1. The bus will be stopping for supper on the way home, and those taking part want to bring their lunches.



# White Playground Construction Gets Under Way...Finally

By DAVID MOTT

The \$200,000 recreation project at White Memorial Playground, which came to a halt last month when the contractor went out of business, started again Tuesday.

City Recreation Commissioner John Cioffredi said Monday that the CG-Aetna Inc. of Hartford, Conn., the project's bonding agent, chose Pike Industries of Tilton, N.H., to complete the project after the original contractor, the North East Lighting and Signal Co. and its subsidiary Chamberlain Excavating Co., went out of business.

The demise of NELSCO and Chamberlain Excavating Co. left White Playground with piles of rubble and dirt, the remains of four demolished tennis courts. The situation frustrated and angered Cioffredi, who had said, "This is not the way the ball game is played. We could have been playing tennis this summer."

On June 10, after it became obvious to Cioffredi that NELSCO was not meeting the construction schedule and not doing any work, the recreation commissioner informed the contractor the city intended to terminate the contract.

That same day, City Attorney Robert Broderick informed the bonding agent, CG-Aetna that the city wanted it to fulfill its responsibility on the bond.

What that meant was that CG-Aetna would have to hire a contractor to com-

plete the job for the same price the city had originally contracted for.

On Monday, Cioffredi stressed, "There is no additional cost to the city. As far as the city is concerned the job will be completed at the same cost."

Cioffredi said he and representatives of Pike Industries met Monday morning to go over construction documents. John McGonagle, vice-president of Pike Industries in charge of its tennis court division, said the major part of the project should be finished within eight weeks.

Half the \$189,777 project is being funded by the federal Bureau of Outdoor Recreation. The state will pay 30 percent of the bill, while the city will pick up a 20-percent share.

The project includes tearing up the four existing tennis courts (which has already been done) and building five new ones; building two basketball courts, an adventure playground and two platform tennis courts.

The contract also called for tearing up the concrete deck around the outdoor pool and replacing it with

grass, as well as providing portable stairs for handicapped persons.

But by mid-May, it was obvious NELSCO and the project were in trouble.

In a May 15 letter, NELSCO asked to be relieved of its responsibilities and allowed to transfer obligations to Pike Industries. The same day, Pike wrote

Cioffredi telling him the company would do the work.

The city tentatively agreed to the switch, but the Frank W. Whitcomb Construction Co., which had subcontracted on the project with NELSCO, refused to go along and the deal fell through. Whitcomb has a plant in Wallingford.

## Center

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public to attend the meeting and voice their opinions.

In his letter to the board, Godnick said he wholeheartedly supports the construction of a new community recreation center to replace the old and ailing Lawrence Recreation Center.

The mayor cited substantial community sentiment favoring a new center and "overwhelming support" for an indoor pool.

Godnick called the Lawrence Recreation Center on Center Street outmoded and a weighty burden to taxpayers because it is so energy inefficient.

The Lawrence Center is a 19th Century home that has been converted into a recreation facility. But the structure has been roundly criticized as being out of phase with the city's recreation needs. Even Recreation Commissioner John Cioffredi has complained that the center is difficult to work with.

In January a \$1,500 study on the city's recreation needs scored the existing center as inadequate and antiquated and recommended that a new center be built. The study was performed by the Allen Organization of Glens Falls, N.Y., and paid for with federal revenue sharing money.

The big question, however, is how the city

will obtain the money to build the proposed center, if it is to be built at all. Wolk had talked about asking voters to approve a bond issue during the September primary, but in his letter, Godnick said he and the alderman agreed a bond vote at this time is "inappropriate."

So far, no federal money has been located to build a recreation center, but Wolk appeared confident some would turn up soon.

"Rumors are that by election time there will be substantial public works money to communities," Wolk said.

By investing money now in blueprints and preliminary engineering designs, the city would be ready to apply for federal construction funds should they materialize, Wolk said.

Godnick's request for funding for preliminary design of the facility is in two parts. The first \$26,500 will be taken from the balance of unspent revenue sharing money for the current year, and the remaining \$20,000 will come out of the city's Fiscal Year 1982 revenue sharing allotment.

Wolk said the new facility will be designed to include space for 25 activities ranging from squash to crafts and weight lifting. A sauna, whirlpool, showers and locker rooms are included.

The facility would also feature a 25-meter pool, Wolk said.

## Sports Center Studied

By DAVID MOTT

The Board of Aldermen will begin study this week of a request by Mayor Gilbert Godnick for \$46,500 in federal revenue sharing money to draw up plans for a proposed \$1.7 million recreation and community center.

The possibility of a new recreation center has been batted back and forth for the past year and been the subject of a \$1,500 study. Godnick's request for planning funds, however, is a major showing of support from City Hall for the project. There had been some question about the mayor's willingness to support the project.

The mayor made his request for funds in a letter to aldermen Monday night in which he said he supported the project.

"I am delighted with this development," said Alderman David Wolk, the main proponent of a new recreation center.

Wolk's Recreation Committee will take up the mayor's request during a joint meeting with the Finance Committee on Thursday at 5 p.m. Wolk urged members of the

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## Pair Caught At White Pool

Two Rutland area young men were caught breaking into White's Pool on Avenue C late Thursday night, police said.

Police on routine patrol in the area heard breaking glass and apprehended the 18- and 19-year-olds inside the pool building.

The names of the suspects will not be released until charges of nighttime breaking and entering are brought against the pair in Rutland District Court on Aug. 11, police said.

## Harris Cup Tennis

At Rotary July 24

Rotary vs Mendon

Senior Boys: Bob Carroll, Rotary, def. Bill Rollins, Mendon, 6-0, 6-0; Bruce Baker, Rotary, def. Brian Nolan, Mendon, 6-4, 6-0; Ben Clark and Dennis Tallington, Mendon, def. John Hall and Barry Carroll, Rotary, 10-4.

Junior Boys: Steve Baker, Rotary, def. Tom Tallington, Mendon, 10-4; Kevin Norton, Rotary, def. Bill Crowley, Mendon, 10-4; Chris Wayne, Rotary, def. Brian Wood, Mendon, 10-4; Peter Seely, Rotary, def. Tom Tallington, Mendon, 10-8.

## Softball Tourney

First Round

Vermont Women's State Softball Championship Pairings

Friday, July 25

Game 1 - Maiden Mills vs. Ice Cream Cream 21:00

Game 2 - Trash Tavern vs. Sakarats at Rotary at 9 p.m.

Saturday, July 26

Game 3 - Downhill Edge vs. Gas of Batte at Rotary at 8 a.m.

Game 4 - Burlington Square vs. Moneys at Meadow North at 8 a.m.

Game 5 - Lane vs. Burt and Bens at Meadow South at 8 a.m.

Game 6 - Yellowjackets of Essex vs. Allied Air Freight at 8:30 a.m. at Rotary

Game 7 - R.A.M.S. vs. Churchill's at Meadow North at 9 a.m.

Game 8 - R & T Palm vs. Royals at Meadow South at 9:30 a.m.

Game 9 - Winner Game 1 vs. Luskell's at Rotary at 11 a.m.

Game 10 - Winner Game 2 vs. CVM at Meadow North at 11 a.m.

Game 11 - Winner Game 3 vs. Medical Center at Meadow South at 11 a.m.

Game 12 - Winner Game 4 vs. Zephyr's at Rotary at 12:30 p.m.



# Aldermen Vote to Proceed On New Recreation Center

By DAVID MOTT

The aldermanic Recreation and Finance Committees Thursday unanimously approved spending \$46,500 in federal revenue sharing money for preliminary design and engineering for a new \$1.7 million recreation center.

The vote came after an hour-and-a-half meeting attended by approximately 25 citizens, who supported the project.

Alderman David Wolk, chairman of the Recreation Committee, said after the vote that the project had "overcome a major hurdle."

The \$46,500 will pay for preliminary studies and design of a new community recreation center, but there are now no federal or state funds available to build the proposed center.

Because of that, several aldermen called the investment in design and planning a "gamble." But others argued that it was in the city's interest to get the plans completed in the event federal money becomes available.

"If you are prepared ... you are on the ground floor and you have an opportunity to get it," said Recreation Committee Vice Chairman Hayden Bride.

The expenditure must now be approved by the full board.

Alderman Walter Moore, who heads the Finance Committee, expressed concern that the city has more pressing priorities than a new recreation center. Those included upgrading the sewage treatment plant and building a new water treatment plant, which could require a \$3 million bond issue.

"It comes down to priorities," Moore said. If the federal government insists the city needs a new water treatment plant, it will have to be built.

But Moore said he voted for the project because, "It

sounds like a possible investment, and looking toward the future, some day we will need an upgraded recreation center. This could be a move in the right direction."

Moore stressed he felt the project "is a gamble. We don't know if there is any (federal) money down there (Washington, D.C.)."

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munities. If there is no federal money, it would take a public bond to build the center.

Wolk said he is confident the public will back the project financially.

"I think there is enough community support that it will happen," said Wolk.

Quoting City Planning Coordinator J. Theodore Cacioppi, Wolk said between \$700,000 and \$1 million in federal money could be available to the city.

Wolk read a letter from City Treasurer Joseph Simonds, which said if the city floated a \$1 million bond to cover its share of a federal grant, the cost in increased property taxes to the property owner with a \$20,000 home would be approximately \$11 a year over 20 years.

Bride said that a new, larger facility with expanded recreation programs would cost no more to maintain than the present Lawrence Recreation Center.

"It just seems to me that to continue to support the recreation center that we have, facing the energy situation, it is more feasible for a new facility," Bride said.

Echoing Moore's sentiment was Alderman Peter Goshgarian, who said he had no reservations about allotting money for planning purposes. But beyond that, he has reservations whether a new recreation center is a priority.

Goshgarian said: "We don't know at this stage of the game if there are EDA funds to come down the line. We don't know what the guidelines are going to be."

Proponents of the recreation center have said they are confident that in an election year, the Carter administration would open the tap and let flow EDA public works funds to come.

(See Page 20; Center)

Last year, the Lawrence Center used \$6,396 in oil and required \$3,556 in repairs, according to a recent study by the Allen Organization of Glens Falls, N.Y.

Another member of the Recreation Committee, Nicholas Barone, said "I don't think we ought to put any more money into that old building. It is just like throwing it away."

Alderman Shirley Smith called the expenditure a "good investment. The city certainly needs a new recreation building."

The 19th Century, three-story building that is the recreation center was criticized in the Allen Organization study as outmoded and inadequate to serve the community's needs.

The study recommended a new facility be built and laid out a list of approximately 30 recreational needs expressed during a public hearing last year.

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## Tennis Results Wightman Cup Girls

At Cortina Inn  
Mendon T. White's 1

**Seniors**

Singles — Stephanie Zak, M. def. Sarah Peabody, W. 6-4; Kathy Crowley, M. def. Taina Larson, W. 6-3.

Doubles — Maggie Brown & Lisa Shawwecker, M. def. Sarah Chase & Tracy Norton, 6-4.

**Juniors**

Singles — Sarah Chase, M. def. Joan Fellows, W. 6-4; Tammy Hussles, M. Leslie Averitt, W. 6-3.

Doubles — Carolyn Barnes & Debbie Barnes, W. def. Michelle Moggiro & Kim Woods, M. 10-3.

**At Rotary Courts**

**Rotary 3, Meadow Street 3**

**Seniors**

Singles — Louise Norton, M. def. Nancy Pollack, R. 8-2; Melissa Falco, M. def. Nancy Manning, R. 6-2.

**Juniors**

Singles — Nina Casimiro, R. def. Caroline Dunstau, M. 10-5; Laura Norton, R. def. Karen Cioffi, M. 8-2; Noelle Mayne, R. def. Lynn Falco, M. 6-4; Bridget Austin, M. def. Michelle Chaburn, R. 6-2.

**Harris Cup Tennis**

At Brookside, Aug. 4, 1980

Brookside vs Rutland Town

Lanier, 10-4; def. Baker, 10-5; Hurcomb, R. def. Smith 10-6; Vignoe and Van Gerbig, def. Keller and Partlow, 10-4; Smith, R. def. Maynard 10-3; Hoffmann and Blackman, R. def. Gustafson and Solari, 10-4; Todd Maynard, R. def. Blackman, 6-



(Photo by A.J. Marro)

Rutland Area Merchants' catcher Jo Jo Valente collides with an opponent in a Vermont Women's Softball Tournament game played in Rutland Sunday. The RAMS finished second in the tourney behind Lang's of Burlington. (See Story, Page 21)

## Senior Citizens Center 7-28

The following activities will take place this week at the Rutland Recreation and Parks Department Senior Center.

**MONDAY:** Golf league, 8 a.m. at Rutland Country Club; piano lessons, 9:30 a.m.; yoga, 10 a.m.; bridge, ceramics and chorus, 1:30 p.m.

**TUESDAY:** Oil painting, 9:30 a.m.; jewelry class, 10 a.m.; cards and rug hooking, 1 p.m.; sewing bee, 1:30 p.m.

**WEDNESDAY:** Pokeno, 10 a.m.; Golden Age, 1 p.m.; candlemaking and whist, 1:30 p.m.

**THURSDAY:** Needlecrafts, 10 a.m.; films, 12:30 p.m.; bingo, 1:15 p.m.

**FRIDAY:** Piano lessons, 9:30 a.m.

A Title VII nutrition meal is served weekdays at the center. In order to participate you must make a meal reservation at least one day in advance by calling 775-0133 by 2 p.m.

The center offers a variety of activities for seniors. If you have not yet come to the center, come up and look us over. For information on any of the programs, call 773-8135.

## Adult Football

There will be an adult flag football meeting at the Lawrence Recreation Center Tuesday night, beginning at 7:30 p.m. This meeting has been moved forward from Wednesday night.

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## Junior Tennis Program Now Available in Area

The Rutland Recreation Department has announced the inclusion into its Summer Tennis Program of the New England Lawn Tennis Associations Jr. Harris Wightman Tennis Leagues. The all-New England junior tennis program has long been established in private clubs, but this summer will be available to all area junior tennis players.

The state has been divided into three districts, north, south and central. Burlington has plans for eight teams, the south will include Woodstock, Brattleboro, Bennington, Dorset and Manchester. The Rutland Recreation Department will have three teams of the six central division, Whites, Rotary and Meadow Street. Mendon, at Cortina, Brookside and Rutland Town will complete the division.

The league has two teams at each location. The junior team will have four boys and four girls fourteen years of age and under. The senior team will have four boys and four girls eighteen years of age or under. The winning team of the central division will play off with winners from the north and

south for the privilege of representing the state in the New England playoffs.

Children interested in joining a team in the Rutland area should contact the playground director in their district or the team captains. Meadow Street will be directed by the Recreation Department's Tennis director, Sue Staples. That district includes all children west of Grove Street. Rotary girls team, Betty Phelps and the boys team, Carolyn Baker. Whites playground, which will be played on other city courts, Pat Averril. Rutland Town, girls team, Ann Vargas, boys team, Joan Guftason. Mendon girls team, Pauline Crowley, boys team, Myra Wolins. Brookside girls team, Mary Wing, boys team, Taffy Maynard.

The first match is scheduled for July 14, Monday, the time decided by the team captains.

### Tourney Pairings

Rutland District  
Softball Tournament  
July 18

Game 1 - Fast Albert's vs. Murphy's C. 8:30 a.m. at Rotary Field  
Game 2 - Pettit Pools vs. Hair Haven, 9 a.m. at Meadow Street Fields  
Game 3 - Cardinals vs. Hartley's, 10 a.m. at Rotary Field  
Game 4 - Allen Engineering vs. Emporer of Ice Cream, 10:30 a.m. at Meadow Street  
Game 5 - Sods South vs. winner game 1, 11:30 a.m. at Rotary  
Game 6 - Murphy's A vs. Mago's, 1 p.m. at Rotary  
Game 7 - Winner game 3 vs. winner game 4, 2:30 p.m. at Rotary  
Game 8 - Mother P's vs. winner game 2, 4 p.m. at Rotary  
July 20  
Game 9 - Winner game 5 vs. winner game 7, 10:30 a.m. at Rotary  
Game 10 - Winner game 6 vs. winner game 8, noon at Rotary  
Game 11 - (Finals) Winner game 9 vs. winner game 10, 1:30 p.m. at Rotary.

### Day Camp

The second session of Pine Hill Day Camp will begin July 28 and continue for two weeks. Children must be at least six years old and residents of Rutland City. The camp is from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., with lunch provided. Registration is going on now at the Rutland Recreation Department office. The fee is \$5.

### Standings

#### City Softball A League

C.J.'s Sods South	W	L
Murphy's Restaurant	7	1
Mother Feinberg's	5	7
Lindholm Sports	5	3
Cardinals	4	4
Hartley's	2	6
Royal Glass & Lock	0	8

#### B League

Palm Restaurant	W	L
Carr Wilson	7	0
LaVictorie Auto	7	1
Accounts Receivable	5	3
Smith and Havenstein	5	3
Wobby II	4	2
Poy's Trucking	4	2
School Street Bakery	4	3
Bedard's Market	4	3
Knights of Columbus	4	3
Blanchard Enterprises	3	2
Emperor of Ice Cream	4	4
Grand Furniture	3	3
Marty's	3	3
General Electric	2	5
Artful Dodger	2	6
Ramie's Pennant Pub	2	5
Back Home Cafe	1	6
Rutland House	1	7
Rutland Group	0	7

#### C Division

Magos	W	L
Servino Master	7	1
Sabotage Co.	6	2
B&M Bombers	5	2
Graybar Electric	5	2
Murphy's Restaurant	5	3
Nubbers	4	4
F Troop	3	5
Feds	3	5
CVPS	3	5
Radio Shack	3	5
Knights of Columbus	2	6
Baker Distributing	2	6
Sound Directions	1	7

#### Women's League

Mother Feinberg's	W	L
T.J. Auto Supply	7	1
Back Home Cafe	6	1
Sports Peddler	6	2
Rutland Savings Bank	4	4
Carriage Room	3	5
C.J.'s Sods South	3	4
Magos	3	4
Murphy's Restaurant	2	5
Fast Albert's	2	5
Marty's	1	7
Bears	1	7

#### Summer Basketball

##### Open Division

Clifford's	W	L
Vaches	4	0
Sports Shack	4	1
Corcoran's	3	2
Col's	3	2
Fast Albert's	2	2
Allen's	2	3
Mounties	1	2
Immigrants	1	2
Carriage Room	0	3
Raiders	0	4

##### High School Division

Mounties	W	L
Redmen	4	1
Mill River	3	2
Indians	3	2
West Rutland	2	2
Phantoms	2	2
Acads	2	3
Warriors	0	4

### Tennis Results

#### Harris Wightman Tennis Girls Rotary vs. Whites

Leslie Manderville (R) def. Sarah Peabody (W), 6-1; Kelley Brown (R) def. Tina Larson (W), 6-0; Nancy Manning (R) def. Tracy Morton (W), 6-0; Nina Cannizzaro (R) def. Cherie Fontaine (W), 6-4.

#### Boys Rotary vs. Whites

Jill Janowski (R) def. Maureen Gallagher (W), 6-1; Michelle Chabours (W) def. Debby Basse (R), 6-2; Laura Williams (W) def. Andrea Averill (R), 6-4; Stacy Dikeman (R) def. Lynn Ranne (W), 6-4.

Bobby Carrol (R) vs. Lenard Zak (W), def.; Bruce Baker (R) def. Richard Hoffman (W), 6-0; Jay McGinnis (R) def. Bill McNeenara (W), 7-6, 6-1; John Wallace (W) vs. John Hall (R), def.

#### Junior

Steve Baker (R) def. Chris Ziegler (W), 7-6; Mica Pollock (W) def. Peter Seeley (R), 7-6; Chris Mayne (R) def. Matt Ovan (W); Steve Minard (W) def. Matt Ovan (R), 6-5.

## CITY OF RUTLAND BID REQUEST 7-18

### STORAGE SPACE WANTED

### RECREATION STORAGE BUILDING

THE CITY OF RUTLAND IS SEEKING STORAGE SPACE FOR THE RUTLAND RECREATION DEPARTMENT. THIS TO STORE EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES.

THE AREA REQUIRED SHOULD BE APPROXIMATELY 4000 SQUARE FEET. DOORS SHOULD BE APPROXIMATELY 9 FEET WIDE AND 8 FEET HIGH.

THE BUILDING MUST BE CLEAN AND DRY AND INSURED.

THE CITY OF RUTLAND RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ANY OR ALL BIDS.

SEALED BIDS SHALL BE RECEIVED AT THE OFFICE OF THE UNDERSIGNED UP TO 10:00 A.M. ON JULY 28, 1980.

BIDS RECEIVED LATER THAN TIME AND DATE WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.

MAIL BIDS TO: PURCHASING AGENT,  
CITY CLERKS OFFICE, CITY HALL,  
RUTLAND, VERMONT 05701

JOHN W. BARRETT  
Purchasing Agent  
City of Rutland, Vermont 05701

### Downtown Wins

Downtown AC defeated Marble Savings in a regularly-scheduled game and in a continued game Thursday evening and moved its Babe Ruth League record to 7-2.

Mike Pockette was victor in a game continued from the fifth inning after a rainout earlier this season. AC won it 7-2.

In the nightcap John Fitzgerald and Chris Keefe combined their pitching talent in a 7-3 victory.

### Kelley Victorious

David Kelley of 19 Killington Ave. won the 10-year-old division this month in area Pitch, Hit & Run competition, the first stage in the national program in which more than 1,000 competitions are scheduled. District competition is July 26 at South Burlington with division events to follow at 11 major league stadiums.



## Senior Citizens Center

The following is the list of activities scheduled to take place at the Rutland Recreation and Parks Department Senior Center this week.

**MONDAY:** Golf league, 8 a.m. at Rutland Country Club; piano lessons, 9:30 a.m.; yoga, 10 a.m.; bridge and chorus, 1:30 p.m. Annual Lake George Cruise, pre-registration required.

**TUESDAY:** Oil painting, 9:30 a.m.; cards and rug hooking, 1 p.m.; sewing bee, 1:30 p.m.; Rutland Council, 6 p.m.

**WEDNESDAY:** Pokero, 10 a.m.; Golden Age and ceramics, 1 p.m.; whist and candlemaking, 1:30 p.m.

**THURSDAY:** Needlecrafts, 10 a.m.; films, 12:30 p.m.; bingo, 1:15 p.m.

**FRIDAY:** Piano lessons, 9:30 a.m.; caning and chorus, 1:30 p.m.

At 12 noon on Tuesday, a representative from the United States Postal Service will be here at the center to speak to seniors about mail fraud and how to deal with it.

A Title VII nutrition meal is served weekdays at the center. In order to participate you must make a meal reservation at least one day in advance by calling 775-0133 by 3 p.m.

The center offers a varied list of activities for seniors. If you have not yet come to the center, come up and look us over. Call 773-8135 for information on any program offered by the center.

## Babe Ruth

Post 31 and Rotary Aces posted wins in Rutland Babe Ruth action Monday. Dave Vignoe's six-hitter enabled Post 31 to take a 3-1 win over the Downtown Athletic Club. Mike Pockette allowed just five hits in the defeat. A two-hitter by Craig Dikeman and Steve Gaiko's two hits powered Rotary to a 4-0 win over Marble Savings.

## Tennis Results

**Harris-Wightman Cup**  
Darrell Gustafson, Rutland Town, defeated Chris Ziegler, White's, 6-1, 6-0. Steve Minard, White's, defeated Scott Smith, Rutland Town, 6-1, 6-2. Keith Cross and David Solari, Rutland Town, defeated Mike Pollock and Dalton Gustafson, White's, 6-3, 6-4.

## Standings

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Marty's	4	5
Grand Furniture	3	6
General Electric	3	6
Ronnie's Pennant Pub	3	6
Artful Dodger	2	7
Back Home Cafe	2	7
Rutland House	1	8
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Magoo's	7	2
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Radio Shack	4	5
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CVPs	3	6
Knights of Columbus	3	6
Baker Distributing	2	7
Sound Directions	1	8

### Women's League

	W	L
Mother Feinberg's	9	0
T.J. Auto Supply	8	1
Back Home Cafe	6	2
Sports Peddler	6	2
Rutland Savings Bank	5	4
C.J.'s Soda South	5	4
Carriage Room	4	5
Magoo's	3	6
Murphy's Restaurant	3	6
Marty's	2	7
Faat Alpert's	2	7
Bears	1	8

## Faat Alpert's, Mother F's Are Headed for Burlington

Faat Alpert's turned back Mother F's 5-4 to win the Rutland District Softball Tournament Sunday at Rotary Field.

Both clubs will now represent the Rutland District in the state championship battle in Burlington in two weeks.

Faat Alpert's roster is composed of Tim Gallipo, Jerry Flood, Terry Gzimesia, Mike Czachor,

Terry McLaughlin, Larry Schiller, Rod Start, Joe Flood, Mike Stevens, Randy Dorr, John Bizko, Dick Corey and Tim Patch.

Al Roberge, Mike Lancour, Dave Fair, Jim Higgins, Mike McCarthy, Greg Fineberg, Rich Beyers, Vic Regimbald, Paul Sander-son, Joe Lanzillo, Micky Kelly, John Notte, Mike Popovitch, and Norm Doby make up Mother F's roster.



The camera shutter wasn't fast enough to freeze Wednesday's hard rain in droplet images, giving the downpour instead the appearance of shafts of precipitation. These youngsters were under cover at the Giorgetti Park Rink, where the city's day camp program took refuge in the downpour. (Photo by Marro)



(Photo by Marro)

As if there wasn't enough water pouring from the skies Wednesday, local youths asked for more while barreling down a water slide at Giorgetti Park as part of activities run by the city Recreation Department.

Joe Roman





What better thing to do on a hot day than go for a cooling sail. A suitable body of water, it is always possible, as this youngster did at Connor Park and climb aboard one of the vessels there.

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### Gym Camp 7-2-80

The second summer session of "Gymnastics Camp," running from July 21 to Aug. 1 has a few openings left for girls. The camp fee for two weeks is \$40 payable at the time of registration at the Recreation office. Instruction will be in bars, beam, trampoline, uneven bars, floor exercises, vault and rings.

### RUTLAND RECREATION & PARKS DEPT. PINE HILL DAY CAMP

(Giorgetti Park)

SPACE STILL AVAILABLE — REGISTER NOW  
LAWRENCE RECREATION CENTER

SESSION I: JULY 14 - JULY 25

SESSION II: JULY 28 - AUG. 8

(Mon. - Fri., 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.)

FEE—\$5.00 per session. Each camper receives a shirt

A free bag lunch and milk will be provided each day. Program emphasis will be on nature oriented activities that promote an awareness and understanding of man's role in the environment.

### All City Picnic

The Rutland Recreation and Parks Department will sponsor a city-wide picnic on July 9 at Giorgetti Park for all those children who have been involved in the City's Playground and Mitey Mites Programs. Children should sign up with their playground leaders or Mitey Mites coaches in advance.

Children are asked to bring a bag lunch. Beverage will be provided. The event will begin at 10 a.m. and last until 3 p.m. It will be held rain or shine.

Transportation to and from Giorgetti Park should be provided by parents. Due to this event, the afternoon Mitey Mites Program will be cancelled for the day.

### Candlemaking

The Rutland Recreation and Parks Department, Senior Center will sponsor a candlemaking class every Wednesday at 1:30 p.m. Any senior interested should call the center at 773-8135. This is an inexpensive way to make candles for yourself or to give as a gift. Cost is only 50 cents per candle. 7-1-80



Two giggling youngsters strike a pose for a photographer on a warm, bright day in Monsignor Connor Park. (Photo by A.J. Marro)

7-8-80





7-4-80

There was nothing stilted about the carnival atmosphere Thursday at the Rotary playground on North Street. More than 50 kids showed up to eat barbecue, dress up, and throw darts, bean bags and sponges as part of the mid-summer celebration. Walking tall are Sherry Harder (left) and Kathy Otoka, with an equivocal Jesse White looking on. (Photo by Taylor)

## RUTLAND RECREATION & PARKS DEPT. PINE HILL DAY CAMP

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### Mini-Park

Space is still available in the Rutland Recreation and Parks Departments Pre-School Mini Park Program. The program is for boys and girls ages 4 and 5. The program will run July 14 through Aug. 1 at the Madison Street Mini Playground. Registration for the three-week program is being conducted at the Lawrence Recreation Center. Fee for the program is \$8, which includes a T-shirt.

### Babe Ruth

Mike Pockette was the winning pitcher for Downtown A.C. Monday evening as the team defeated Rotary Aces, 7-3, in Babe Ruth play and raised its record to 4-3. Jeff Minard was the losing pitcher.

7-8-90

# She Found A New World in Softball

7-10-80

By BOB DRZEWICZEWSKI

Claudia Alberti is 30.

She has never played an organized sport in her life until this spring when she joined the Carriage Room entry of the women's city softball league.

Though she may be the closest watched player in the loop (she's the wife of the commissioner), Alberti is having a great time in her rookie season.

Despite the scrutiny she's under (some people probably think she's a spy), Alberti has the typical enthusiasm of a convert embarking on a new life.

"Softball has rejuvenated me," she said Tuesday morning. "Last night, I was up in the bottom of the seventh with one on and we were losing. I got a hit, there was an error at second, I scored and we won. It was an incredible thrill."

"It was just an incredible once-in-a-lifetime thrill that I never had the chance to experience before."

As a student at Briar Cliff High in New York's Westchester County, Alberti passed up the chance to play organized softball and tennis.

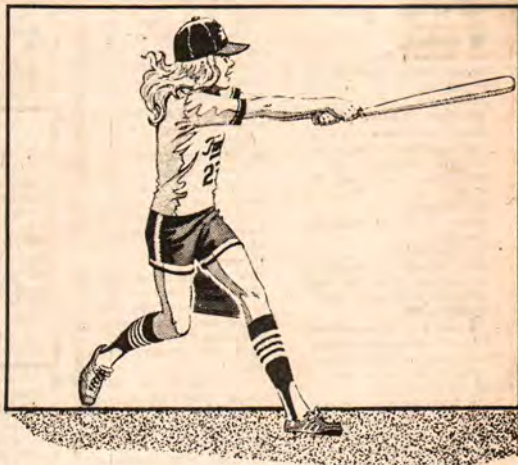
"I was too afraid to go out for any sports in high school," Alberti said.

"I was too embarrassed of the thought of failure. It was a small school, our graduating class was just 82. So, I never went out for any sports. I played a little bit of intramural sports and took phys. ed., which is still mandatory in New York State, but nothing serious."

After 30 years of athletic dormancy, Alberti grabbed a pair of spikes and a softball glove and headed for the diamond this spring.

In recent years, Alberti ignored the pleas of her husband to join a team, until this year. "I tried for a long time to convince her, but couldn't," Rich Alberti said. "I gave up years ago trying to talk her into it. She's been familiar with it because she used to go and watch but she never wanted to play until now. But all of a sudden this year she decided to join and she's been having a great time. I think it's great."

"I was really quite nervous about it," Alberti said. "I felt that I was just an old lady who had to do something. But the Carriage Room was looking for someone who wouldn't mind sitting on the bench a lot. So that was me. Our team has a rule that says you must play at least three innings a game, so I get my time in."



The Carriage Room rookie feels that the women's league is a social institution as well as a recreational outlet.

"To a lot of these women playing, it's plain fun," Alberti said. "It's their one night out and a chance to go out with the girls later. To them it's a real big thing and a whole social thing too. A large number of these people are over 30 and really enjoy it."

According to Alberti, the teams are evenly matched and winning in the women's league is fun, but not all that important.

"Most of the teams are pretty even, of the 12 teams, I would say

that 10 are on the same line, and there are a few that are really good," Alberti said. "Winning is a lot of fun, but we don't cry if we lose."

"Actually we're pretty supportive of each other. The girls will come over and watch the other teams and cheer them on. It's not like the men's league."

And the fans really support us. I don't know why, but at a men's A league game, there may be three people there, but there will be 25 at a women's game."

Suddenly at 30, Alberti has moved from the stands to the field and seems to be loving every minute of it.